



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 23RD

- *6:30 a.m. Mary Bobay
- 8:00 a.m. Henry & Rosina Weber

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH

- *6:30 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling
- 8:00 a.m. Frank Potosky Sr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH

- *6:30 a.m. David Mensing
- 8:00 a.m. Barbara Gallagher ALL MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH

- *6:30 a.m. Lois Berghoff
- 8:00 a.m. Marcellus & Dorothy Dahm

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Dolly & Terry Coonan (61st anniv.)
- *5:30 p.m. Thomas Romary

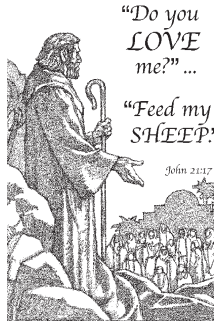
SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

- 8:00 a.m. Paul Till
- 5:00 p.m. John Holubus

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

- 7:15 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Malcolm Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Reith
- 11:00 a.m. Helen Scagnoli
- 1:30 p.m. For The First Communicants
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



RCIA—HAND ON THE SHOULDER

During these many months, perhaps you've noticed the firm hand on the shoulders of our candidates/catechumens. These are people who have felt called to the ministry of sponsor and have walked the journey with those who are now our new Catholics. They are: Dawn Magsam, Laurie Grashoff, Deb Andrews, Tom and Connie Dailey, Carl Spade, Vicki McCrady, Karen Bohnstedt, Teresa Norton, Laurie Gladieux, Ron Wurst, John Faylor, Brian Spond, Catherine and Dale Wilcox, Matt Shambaugh, Mary Schafer, Terry Sheets, Diane Makarewich, Audra Watson, Robin Isaacs, Mindy Heidenreich, Carolyn Ransom, Kathy Dougherty, Vikki McCrady, Ted McComb and Tom Loogman. If you are interested in sponsoring for the 2007-2008 year, please call the church office at 489-3537 ext. 208 and learn more about it.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS APPEAL

The total amount donated since 1988—almost \$500 million—would pay for just one year of skilled nursing and assisted living for more than 11,000 religious in need of such care today. Even the extraordinary response to this appeal actually represents a donation of only one dollar per year per adult Catholic. Please give generously to today's collection.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The parish is looking for individuals who would be willing to assist with planning and preparation for our fall Parish Mission. We would like to have one organizational meeting before summer. So if you believe you could give a bit of time to help, please contact the parish office and ask for Dorothy.

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 Church Conference 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.

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

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 28

- 8:00 a.m. **TEAM 4:** Erin Grutsch, Summer Barton
- 5:00 p.m. **TEAM 13:** Sean Meehan, Dillon Oswald, Madeline Pollifrone, Kylie Stevens

Sunday, April 29

- 7:15 a.m. **TEAM 9:** Ali and Mitchell Schanbacher, Luke James, Olivia Fawcett
- 9:00 a.m. **TEAM 5:** Dan Koehl, Matthew Melchi, Joe Fox, Sarah Coffee
- 11:00 a.m. **TEAM 6:** Alexa Litchfield, Tony Armstrong, Melanie Heiny, Ben Evans

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 BANNES

"Let us pray for our son and daughter of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."

II Greg Crabill and Jill Thornsley



COFFEE AND DONUTS

April 29 – Last coffee & donuts of the season.
Cuellar/Penisten families and Bob Murphy

HEALING SERVICE



REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus, the Healer of all ills, and the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invite all those who are suffering in mind or body to

celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at Sunday Mass on Sunday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop John M. D'Arcy will be the presider.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES



Board Nominations

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.

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, April 28/29. 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.

Meetings of the Week

TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, April 24, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 LIGHT WEIGH – Tuesday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room B
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, April 24, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP GROUP 1 – Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 25, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, April 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE – Wednesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 WINGS II – Thursday, April 26, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room A
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP GROUP 2 – Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Community Room B
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER – Friday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, April 29, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

LEARN ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

Are you interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? Men of our parish and their spouses are invited to attend a one hour Overview of the Knights on April 25 at 7:00 p.m. The session will be held in the Spiritual Center and refreshments will be available. We hope to see you there. Contact Ray Ohlman at 637-5377 to reserve your spot.

HELP SUPPORT SCHOOL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND OTHER CHARITIES

Knights of Columbus and Rosie will be holding another Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 27, in the Parish Hall from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available following Mass this weekend or through St. Vincent school students. Carry out is available. \$5 for adults and \$3 for grade school children. Come and enjoy Rosie's famous spaghetti dinner! Pies, cakes and cookie donations are needed for this event and can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon before 5 p.m. Enter through door 10.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF LEAGUE 2007

Brother Knights, join us for some fun on the golf course this summer. We have started a golf league at Cedar Creek on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. The green fee is \$15 per player for each round. This includes the cost of a cart for each team! We will have an organizational meeting May 8 and start play on Tuesday, May 15. We will play as late into September as the light allows. The league is open to member Knights and their guest. So invite your best friend, son, daughter or your wife and come join the fun. Call Tom Dailey 627-2627 to register. Hurry, since we are limited to 16 teams.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 – 7:00 p.m. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy in life. "The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to spring of life-giving water." (Rev. 7:17)

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 22 LIFE NIGHT – Misconceptions of the Catholic Church
 April 25 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 April 26 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 April 29 LIFE NIGHT – TBA



PLANT SALE

Life Teen will be sponsoring a plant sale on Mother's Day, May 13, after all the Masses. Pick up something nice for your mom and help send as many teens as we can this summer to ND Vision, a wonderful week long program on the campus of Notre Dame.

THANK YOU TEENS

Our teens are so awesome! About 10 of our teens stepped up and ministered to the St. Vincent School 7th Graders at their Confirmation Retreat this past Thursday. They used their talents in witness, leading group discussions and other fun activities. But, most of all, they set a wonderful example to the youth that look up to them and need their great example of serving others.

SENIOR NIGHT

We will be honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 6, after the Life Teen Mass. Invitations have been sent out to all seniors and their parents who are registered in the parish. If, for some reason, you did not receive an invite, please contact Chris Starr 927-1053. Please RSVP as soon as possible.



VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT

We would like to invite young women of the parish (juniors in high school and up) to take part in a Vocational Discernment Retreat. It is being held May 26-27 at the motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Mary of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, Michigan. We have had many girls ask to attend for a second time because they enjoyed this retreat so much. Please let Tracy know ASAP, as they will fill up fast.

BABYSITTING FOR CELEBRATE ST. VINCENT'S

We need teens to help baby sit for parents attending the Celebrate St. Vincent's Dinner on May 19. Let Tracy know if you are interested in helping out.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS NEEDED

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.

COMMITTED PRAYERS NEEDED

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration.

We are looking for volunteer pray-ers to commit to an hour especially between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please contact Beverly Lowery at 348-6833 or 489-2638 (evenings) if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

A MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have supported the Market Day program. The library, science and computer departments have earned over \$4,200. We have surpassed last year's earnings and we have four months to go. May will be the month to get your free insulated bag if you purchase the \$35 order necessary and you have purchased the required amount in the last few months. Forms can be found at the table by the church office and completed forms can be returned to the church or school offices by May 9 or filed on the internet at www.marketday.com by May 12. The next pickup date is May 17. Any questions, call Eva Vandeputte at 490-9329.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Brushing my teeth without being asked in the morning."
Luke & Rachel S.

"I helped my dad cook a meal." Jacob S.

"I watched my little brother and said the dinner was great." Olivia C.

"I took good care of my pet." Kristi M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

APRIL/MAY SCHEDULE

Preschool meets April 22 and 29, the last class. Sunday RE meets April 22, 29, May 6, 13 and 20. Wednesday RE meets April 25 and May 2, 9 and 16.

IS YOUR HEART BURNING WITHIN YOU?

Are you being called to teach Religious Ed on either Wednesday or Sunday? Because some catechists are unable to return next year, we need volunteers for Sunday morning Preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Sunday RE meets 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday RE meets 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., both for grades 1-8. Pray about this important ministry and call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204 with questions or to volunteer.



VBSSCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18-22

Many areas of our summer program "Assorted Saints" are well into the final planning stages. However, we still need someone who will work with student volunteers. If your gift is in this area, please call Angie 486-9852 or email AngieHarber@aol.com. Additional volunteers are needed for activities throughout the week. Call Angie to share your talents.

Saints Brigid of Ireland, Kateri Tekawitha, Juan Diego, Martin de Porres and Nicholas will be topics of study.

VBSSREGISTRATION 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I am most appreciative to all the 2nd grade students and their parents who participated in the First Communion Retreat. The students were very well behaved and the parents were pretty good too! Thanks to the presenters who shared their talents during the group sessions. Thanks to the many, many people who helped with the presentations and bread mixing. Thanks to the group leaders who kept the students headed in the right direction at the right time and helped them stay attentive during the presentations. Thanks to those who made phone calls, ran errands or made donations of snacks, ingredients for bread and bread mixers. This is not possible without everyone's help and cooperation. God Bless you and may the Easter season continue to bless you and your family.
Chris Van Gessel

ANOTE OF THANKS FROM PARISH REWARDS

Thanks to you and the generous businesses participating in Parish Rewards, the program is growing every day! At last count, we've received 68 separate donations from participating vendors. A large part of their donations – almost \$8,000 – has been applied to the tuition bills of St. Vincent's and Dwenger families. If you've never used the program before, please consider giving it a try this spring. By making a purchase through Parish Rewards, you can reduce your own tuition for next year, help another family with their tuition, or make a donation to the church. Please take a look at the attached flyer; it explains how the program works and lists all of the businesses currently offering products and services through Parish Rewards. For more information, please go to the school website www.saintv.org/school or call the school Development Office 489-3537 ext. 247.

GARAGESALE

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

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40)

YOUNGADULTGROUP

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 yal.stvincent@verizon.net with any questions.

YOUNGADULTMESSAGEBOARD

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 yal.stvincent@verizon.net.

WOMEN'SBOOKCLUB

The Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, April 23, 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 yal.stvincent@verizon.net with any questions.

YACHTCLUB

will meet on April 24 at 7:30 pm. in the Life House. We will be watching a video (or two) about Our Lady of Guadalupe with an opportunity for discussion following. If you haven't been to a Young Adult event yet, this is a great time to come! We will discuss Our Lady of Guadalupe, an amazing miracle that's sure to rekindle your love for Jesus.



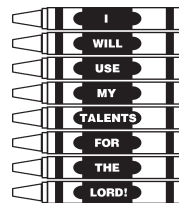
UPDATEDLIST OF ITEMS

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 DIAPERS, 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!

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) Session II (East Meeting Room)
April 26, May 10 and 24 May 17



CHRISTRENEWSHISPARISHCONTINUATION 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 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.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION

is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make regular contributions to the Church without writing checks or giving cash. It saves you time, work and simplifies your life. However, persons who give electronically are urged to continue to drop the empty collection envelopes in the Sunday basket as a sign of their commitment to stewardship. If you would like more information on Electronic Giving, please call the church office.



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:

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| Sgt. Amanda Smith | Ensign Brandon Brooks |
| Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz | Lt. Teresa Frantz |
| Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks | Spc. Tony Christman |
| Sgt. Andrew Christman | Cpl. Jon Till |
| PSC Anthony G. Schuckel | 1st Lt. James Mijatovich |
| Travis Davis | PFC Benjamin Caccamo |
| PFC Justin Harber | Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt |
| Staff Sgt. Matthew R. Stier | Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman |
| Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit | Cpt. Mark Knarr |
| Master Sgt. Andreas Starling | Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett |
| PFC Matthew Clarke | Major Martin L. Fair |
| Sgt. Eric Derheimer | Sgt. Rob Niemeyer |
| Sgt. Michael Dixon | Sgt. Jason Day |
| Sgt. Keith Koch | Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr. |
| Scott Krieg, Air Guard | Kori Melvin |
| PO1 Jeremy Waldschmidt | Pvt. Dane R. Buuck |
| PFC Justin Harber | 1st Lt. (LTJG) Spencer Seufert |
| LTJG Brandon Flores | LTJG Melissa Flores |
| PFC Nicholas DeDario | Staff Sgt. Nick Conner |
| Lance Cpl. Daniel Gloy | Pvt. Marcus Michael |
| PFC Jacob Frelin | PFC Logan Forbing |
| Sgt. Allen Callendar | A1C Tracy Koch |

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.

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."

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE PLAN EXCURSION FUNDRAISER

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are planning a benefit fundraising excursion on Lake Michigan for April 28. The journey on The Odyssey begins at 11:00 a.m. at Chicago's Navy Pier. The event will include a delicious meal, music, silent auction and a raffle for special prizes. The Odyssey will return to the dock by 1:45 p.m. Cost of the cruise is \$70 per person. Tables of eight or ten can be arranged for those who wish to include family and friends at their own table. For more information, contact Sister Susan Paweski at 773-463-2478 or at alumni@spsmw.org.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

The Rosary Society from Most Precious Blood Parish, 1515 Barthold Ave, will sponsor a rummage and bake sale on May 10 and May 11 from 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. and May 12 from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Mohr Hall.

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 located at 601 Reed, is sponsoring their monthly fish fry on Friday, May 4, 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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JOHN XXIII RETREAT CENTER

Precious Blood Spirituality, April 20-22, 2007. Fr. Joe Nassal, cpsps, a Missionary of the Precious Blood Congregation, is the author of 8 books, will facilitate this retreat on Reconciliation and Healing by looking at the world through eyes of the blood of Christ. Begins Friday at 7 p.m. through Sunday at 2 p.m.. Fee: \$130 includes 2 overnights/5 meals/program. Commuter fee: \$90. For information or to register, call (765) 348-4008.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – APRIL 27 – 29, 2007

Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC, and Fr. Steve Gibson, CSC along with Team Couples will lead couples through a program which helps couples look more closely at their lives together; their strengths and weaknesses. Friday at 7 p.m. through Sunday 4 p.m. Fee \$250 per couple includes lodging/meals/program. Commuter fee: \$175 includes meals/program, no lodging. For information or to register, call (765) 348-4008.

PRAYING WITH POETRY – MAY 2

Join Rev. Mack Goeglein, a Lutheran minister and spiritual director, as he prays with poetry by John Donne and George Herbert. There will be guided meditations, poetry and group sharing and quiet time throughout the day. The day is from 9:15 – 2:00 p.m. at John XXIII Retreat Center. Donation is \$18.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – MAY 4-6

This retreat is for those preparing for Marriage. The retreat enables one to enter into a deeper personal relationship with Christ and to focus on Christ who is at the Center of the Marriage. There will be talks by a married couple, a priest and sister, and time to journal and dialogue with each other as a couple. It is based on the book of Tobit. The retreat begins Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday noon. Fee: \$235 per couple.

ROSARY MAKING WORKSHOP – MAY 10

Join Terry McVicker from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in making chord rosaries during this month of May. All the materials will be provided. Free-will donation.



Christian Men's Retreat

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. Flyers and registration forms are also available on the table outside the St. Vincent's church office.

FINE ARTS SHOW

There will be a Fine Arts Show and Music Department Spring Concert at Bishop Dwenger showcasing our students from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. Entrance is free.

BISHOP DWENGER SPRING MUSICAL

The Bishop Dwenger Spring Musical, Guys and Dolls, will be Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday, April 29 at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be in the Main Gym. Tickets are \$5 for seniors and students and \$7 for adults.



BISHOP DWENGER SUMMIT SOUND KIDS SHOW CHOIR CAMP

June 7 – 9, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Concert performance Saturday, June 9, at 4:00 p.m. For incoming grades K-8, \$75 per child. Registration forms available at parish schools or BDHS. Please register by May 30. Call Ryan VanAntwerp 496-4730 if you have questions.

SCRIP SALE NOTICE

Scrip will be available every Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after the Life Teen Mass. Thanks for your support!

COLLEGE STUDENTS LOOKING FOR SUMMER JOB

The Catholic Cemetery has seasonal groundskeeper positions open for the summer for college students seeking summer employment. Valid drivers license is required. Fill out an application at: Catholic Cemetery Office, 3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-5572.

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

St. Vincent de Paul Store is in need of cars, trucks, and vans. Call 456-3561 for pick up.

TEMPORARY HELP NEEDED

Full-time sitter needed in home Monday-Friday for the month of May. If interested, call Sherri 471-6023.

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.

FATHER & SON CARPENTERS AVAILABLE

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

TUTOR AVAILABLE

Experienced tutor available for your elementary age child. Help given in reading, spelling, math or writing. Call Maurine 489-8397.

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

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.

Community Fundraisers

THIRD ANNUAL RUN FOR HOPE AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Holy Cross College students, faculty, staff and friends will join together for the third time to "Run for Hope", and the community is welcomed and encouraged to join. Participants can either compete in a 5K run for \$20, or relax a bit and enjoy the 3K "family fun walk" for \$10. The Run for Hope will be on Saturday, April 28, 2007. The 5K begins at 10:00 a.m. and the walk follows at 10:15 a.m. Both courses will wind around the Holy Cross College campus and surrounding area. The cost includes the race and a tee-shirt.

11TH ANNUAL AIDS WALK

Join the fun Saturday, May 5, at Headwater's Park East. The festival starts at 10:00 a.m. with the walker check-in, health tent, AIDS memorial quilt panels, facing HIV/AIDS exhibit, food and live music. We hope you join us!

WALK FOR LUNG CANCER

Each year over 1 million people die of lung cancer, and Indiana is second in the U.S. for cases. On May 6 at 1:00 p.m. at Headwaters Park there will be a two mile walk. All money raised stays in Indiana for education and research. Information can be secured at www.lungsforlife5K.org. or by calling 432-8184.

HELP TERNET FRIENDS STRIKE OUT ALS

The Fort Wayne Wizards has teamed up with the Ternet Friends Foundation to raise money for research to find a cure for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 13, and plan to attend as the Wizards take on the Dayton Dragons. Tickets for the 2:00 p.m. game may be purchased in advance, with half the proceeds donated to the ALS Research Fund. Flyers with additional information can be found on the table next to the parish office. Join family and friends for a fun afternoon and support a worthwhile cause at the same time!