

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, MAY 7th

\*6:30 a.m. Tracy Stolte  
8:00 a.m. Paul Partee

TUESDAY, MAY 8th

\*6:30 a.m. David Spaulding, Sr.  
8:00 a.m. Cheryl L. Powers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th

\*6:30 a.m. Edward Hiatt  
8:00 a.m. Int. Nick & Ann Gray (15th anniv.) ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 10th

\*6:30 a.m. Phyllis Feichter  
8:00 a.m. Bill Kalb

FRIDAY, MAY 11th

8:00 a.m. Joseph Yaney

SATURDAY, MAY 12th

8:00 a.m. Elaine Underhill  
5:00 p.m. Int. Adrian & Charlene Hartman (50th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, MAY 13th

7:15 a.m. Donald Smith  
9:00 a.m. Gerry Gavin  
11:00 a.m. Mary Helen Houser  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, May 12

8:00 a.m. **TEAM 6:** Melanie Heiny, Ben Evans  
5:00 p.m. **TEAM 20:** Robert Nicola, Hannah Rapp  
Brian Downey, MacKenzie Helmer

Sunday, May 13

7:15 a.m. **TEAM 14:** Will Voors, Allison Coffin  
Kenny Gase  
9:00 a.m. **TEAM 3:** Sam Gray, Madelyn Ehlerding  
Meredith Didier, Eddie Black  
11:00 a.m. **TEAM 15:** Anthony Springmann, Erin Coblentz  
Luke Mlakar, Luke Garrison

**NEW SERVER TRAINING MEETING  
SCHEDULED**

There is a training meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m. for the St. Vincent students and 3:30 p.m. for the public school students. Both meetings will be held in the church. This training is for 5th graders graduating to the 6th grade that want to be servers. This training is also opened to any students that want to be a server but are already going to be in the seventh or eighth grades as well as any current servers that might need a refresher course. Training will run approximately one hour. In addition, current servers need to be sending in to the church office or to James Chickowski their email addresses so we can send server information electronically.



**NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION**

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, May 13, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY  
COLLECTION**

Catholic Charities will have their annual Mother's Day collection this year to support services for children and their families. Last year, Catholic Charities served over 15,000 people, providing a range of services including adoption, pregnancy services, senior services, emergency assistance, child care, refugee resettlement, immigration, medical translation, food pantry, R.S.V.P., and counseling for families. Your financial contribution will help us continue the tradition of caring and service that has been the hallmark of Catholic Charities.

**ALL FAMILY ROSARY**

The first Sunday All Family Rosary will be held at MacDougal Chapel from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. Attending will be Fr. Tony Steinacher from St. Charles Borromeo. All are welcome.

The first Monday Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory will be Monday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. at MacDougal Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**



Are you interested in serving on the parish Pastoral Council? Can you recommend a parishioner? The Pastoral Council, composed of 12 members of the parish, is an advisory body which meets monthly with the pastor. Its purpose is to counsel and advise the pastor in the area of pastoral activities, to help the pastor identify needs in the parish, to assist him in planning pastoral programs, and the improvement of pastoral services. If you have a love for the Lord and the Church, a desire to be of service to this community, and feel comfortable working within a group setting, you are a candidate. Council members serve a three-year term of office. Please call the church office.

**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.

**WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?**

A Parish Mission is...

- An opportunity to grow in our faith, re-focus and re-charge our batteries!
- An invitation to come back to the Church or come to Church for the first time!
- An opportunity to be healed of our sins!
- A challenge to Catholic Christians to live out our faith, joyfully and without reservation!
- A wonderful way to connect with fellow parishioners!

We need help with planning liturgies for the evenings of the Mission, reaching out to people who may benefit from attending the Mission, helping with hospitality, visiting homebound and insuring that our children are involved. Please call the church office 489-3537 ext. 207 if you can help.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

The entire Diocese will come together Saturday, August 18, on the Notre Dame campus for a day of pilgrimage. The day will begin with an ecumenical prayer service at 10:00 a.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and will be followed by presentations, workshops, time for reconciliation and prayer. The day will end with the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. and a birthday reception for Bishop D'Arcy immediately following. St. Vincent parish has reserved some buses for those who are interested in attending the day-long event. If interested, bus reservations are \$10 and can be made by contacting the church office.

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**



**CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**

is a two-year adult formation program studying the richness of Catholicism. This program is intended for those participating in various ministries in the diocese: Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, Catholic School teachers, parish catechists and RCIA team members. It is also intended for adults who are interested in growing in their knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Diocesan Office of Catechesis will again be starting the program in August on Wednesday nights in both Fort Wayne and South Bend. For a brochure and application call Jenny Murray 260-399-1439 in Fort Wayne or Joseph Caro 574-259-9994 ext. 230 in South Bend.

**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.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Call the church office if you have lost a canvas purse.

## Meetings of the Week

ROSARY SOCIETY BANQUET – Monday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 LIGHT WEIGH – Tuesday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room B  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Chapel; session following  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 9, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADMISSION – Wednesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 WINGS II – Thursday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the Life House  
 CATHOLIC DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Community Room A  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery  
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Community Room B  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN IN EXILE – Saturday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, May 13, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 REKINDLE THE FIRE - Sunday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

### REKINDLE THE FIRE

Parishioners Keith Lytton and Carl Spade will conclude their presentation on the Acts of the Apostles where we will finally learn who Cornelius was and what role he played in the early church. Please join us for catechesis, scripture reflection and faith sharing on Sunday, May 6, from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All men of the parish are most welcome.

### ROSARY BANQUET



is scheduled for May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Mass starts at 6:00 p.m. Dinner to follow. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Reservations to Theresa 484-7014 or Jane 637-5263 as soon as possible. Thank you!

### DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center for a potluck. The parish will provide, meat, pop and table service. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Hope to see you there. For more information call the Church Office 489-3537 ext. 208.

### HARVEST HOUSE

Thursday, May 17, is Older Americans Day at St. Michael's, Waterloo. Rosary at 10:40 a.m., Mass at 11:00 a.m., dinner and entertainment to follow. Dinner is \$8. Carpool will meet at 9:30 a.m. RSVP by May 10 to 482-2085.

### COMING IN MAY....

#### "TATIANA" IN CONCERT

A Croatian POP Star who grew up in Communist Yugoslavia and gave her life to Christ. Come hear her story and listen to her powerful vocal and instrumental talents. She lives in the US and has performed in over 1000 Catholic churches throughout the U.S. and other countries. She will be performing at three local parishes at 7:00 p.m.:

May 16 Most Precious Blood – 424-5535  
 May 17 St. Joseph, Garrett – 357-3122  
 May 18 St. Charles Borromeo – 482-2186

Mark your calendars. Entrance will be a free will offering. For information, call the parishes above.



## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

May 6 LIFE NIGHT – "Senior Night"  
 May 9 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.  
 May 10 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.  
 May 13 No LIFE NIGHT – Mother's Day (Plant Sale/Religious Jewelry Sale)



### BACCALAUREATE

that they will always keep themselves close to our Lord.

### SENIOR NIGHT

We will be honoring our seniors and their parents tonight after the 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass in the Gathering Space. Please keep them in your prayers as they make some big decisions, get ready to start a new chapter in their lives and

### PLANT SALE/RELIGIOUS JEWELRY SALE

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

### BABYSITTING FOR CELEBRATE ST.

#### VINCENT'S

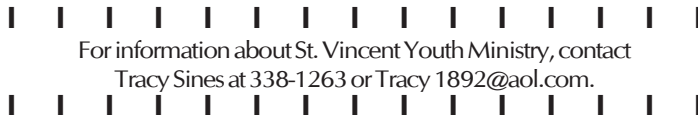
We need teens to help baby sit for parents attending the Celebrate St. Vincent's Dinner on May 19. Let Tracy know if you are interested in helping out.

#### TATIANA

I have heard awesome things about this night! Teens, we will take a group to Precious Blood on Wednesday, May 16, in place of Ministry Hour. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Anyone needing a ride please meet at the Life House at 6:30 p.m. sharp!

### CEDAR POINT TRIP

We are planning a trip to Cedar Point on Tuesday, June 26. We have room for approximately 50 teens. Please pick up a form tonight and reserve your spot. Cost is \$55 and includes bus, admission ticket, donut breakfast and snack on the way home.



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

## YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40)

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The St. Vincent's Young Adult Group is an opportunity for young adults (21-40, married or single) to explore and strengthen their Catholic faith through a variety of faith sharing and social activities. Please email yal.stvincent@verizon.net or call 489-3537 ext. 555 with questions about joining or for details about any events.

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Life House. We are currently reading the book Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit.

### YACHT CLUB

Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Life House.

### YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, June 1 – 3. More information can be found at [www.franciscanconferences.com](http://www.franciscanconferences.com).

### COOKOUT & MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendars! The Young Adult group will be having a cookout and movie night on May 18 at the Life House at 7:00 p.m. This will be for all young adults from St. Vincent's and neighboring parishes. The meal will be potluck style, and the movie will be outdoors if the weather permits. Please bring a dish to share and your lawn chair or blanket. This will be a great chance to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones! All guests are welcome.



## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Praying for 5 minutes." Joe H.  
"Picking up trash for elderly gentleman during St. Vincent School's service day." Tracy T.  
"Being a good kid." Billy

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### FALL 2007 RE SCHEDULE SET

September 9 is the opening day for both Preschool classes (during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses) and Sunday afternoon RE (4:00 – 5:30 p.m.) Wednesday classes begin on September 12 (6:00 -7:30 p.m.).

### MAY SCHEDULE

Sunday RE meets May 6, 13 and 20. Wednesday classes meet May 9 and 16.

### MAY CROWNING AND GRADE 2 PHOTOS

Wednesday May Crowning is May 9 at 6:15 p.m. Sunday May Crowning is May 13 in the church at 4:15 p.m. After the prayer service the second graders who are to be dressed in their First Communion attire will have their pictures taken.

### FALL RE REGISTRATION

If you have a new student to enroll in grades 1-8 or a first grader who will attend RE classes, please call the church office 489-3537 ext. 235. Children who are enrolled in public schools and do not receive instruction in the Catholic faith should attend RE classes.

### A CALL FOR CATECHISTS

We have openings for catechists for Preschool, Sunday afternoon, and Wednesday evening Religious Ed for next fall. Preschool classes are for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Grades 1-8 attend Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening classes. Call 489-3537 ext. 204 with questions or to volunteer.

### VBS REGISTRATION

After the Masses on May 19-20 and May 26-27, registration for VBS will be in the Gathering Space. Children who are age 4 by June 1 through those entering grade 4 are eligible to enroll. Enrollment will be limited to the first 250 children this year. The fee is \$10 per child with a \$30 maximum per family.

### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please call the Religious Ed office to volunteer your time and talent for our Vacation Bible school program this summer from Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22. Many hands are needed to make this a successful week. Call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204.



### FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

#### FOR 5TH – 8TH GRADERS

Registration for fall sports (football, volleyball, cheerleading, cross country) will take place on Wednesday, May 23, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, May 24, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room (next to the concession stand—enter door #7). In order for your child to participate in the fall, you MUST come and register on one of these two evenings. Call Mary DePrez 471-1113 if you have questions.

### GARAGE SALE

St. Vincent Boy Scouts will hold a garage sale at the Scout Lodge, 8965 Auburn Road, on Thursday and Friday, May 10-11, from 8:30 – 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Donations welcome: drop off Monday, May 7, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 9, 3:00-9:00 p.m. or during sale hours. Call Jan Moore 489-9509 if you have questions.



### TUTOR AVAILABLE

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

## FROM THE BISHOP

"My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church has traditionally dedicated the month of May to special devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. It is in Mary's example of service and intercession, shown in a wonderful way at the wedding at Cana, that the Church finds her own model of motherly love, which consists in bringing people closer to Christ while responding with concrete help to their human needs. Next weekend, when we honor as a nation the great vocation of motherhood, we will have a special opportunity to share in the motherly love of the Church by contributing to the traditional Mother's Day collection for Catholic Charities.

The money received in this collection will be used to help those who are in need right here in our own diocese. In a special way it will be used to support mothers who are poor, homeless, or refugees; mothers who need individual, marriage and family counseling; mothers who are pressured in one way or another to have an abortion and who need psychological and financial assistance throughout their pregnancies; mothers who are trying to escape situations of physical abuse and who need safe shelter and perhaps job training; and mothers who need affordable, quality childcare while they work to put food on the table for their families.

In the name of Mary, the Mother of the Savior, who spent her life looking out for the needs of others and drawing them close to her Son, I ask you to be as generous as you can with this collection."

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy

## SAINT JOHN IN EXILE

A dramatic one-man presentation in two acts performed by Kevin Flinn, Holy Name of Jesus Church, West Palm Beach, FL, will be made in the parish hall on Saturday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. Kevin, an experienced thespian, has presented this program over thirty times in the south Florida and Portland, Oregon areas.

The year is 96 AD. The emperor Domitianus has persecuted and killed thousands of Christians throughout the Roman Empire. John, the last living disciple of Jesus' twelve, has been imprisoned. Though he is 86 years old and confined to a cave on the island of Patmos, John refuses to surrender. He remains full of humor, strong in spirit and obstinately spry. Through his eyes, we relive the moving events which changed the course of human history. And finally, inspired by John's tenacious commitment in the face of death, we are challenged by what tradition tells us were his last words: "Remember Christ, Remember Christ, Remember Christ."

Saint John in Exile is not a play in which we simply sit back and watch an actor perform, but it is theatrically an involving, intimate, and inspiring experience.

This play is based on the dramatic production of Dean Jones and runs approximately one hour and 15 minutes. Snacks and refreshments will be served. The proceeds from a free-will offering collection will be used to fund the education of seminarians in east Africa by Worldwide Seminarian Support.

This program is sponsored by St. Vincent Knights of Columbus, Redeemer Radio and Rekindle the Fire. For more information please call Bruce Cadwell 484-0078 or John Becker 338-1249.

## 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 DISHWASHING SOAP, PAPER PRODUCTS, CAKE MIX, LAUNDRY SOAP, BEANS, and PEAS, 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)  
May 10 and 24

Session II (East Meeting Room)  
May 17

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## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENTS

Please help by donating the life-giving gift of blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, May 19, 2007, in the Spiritual Center. Donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please note new location for this blood drive only. Please enter through the North entrance (playground side).

There is always a great need for all types of blood. Giving blood is safe, easy and extremely important! If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and you are in good general health, you are most likely eligible to donate blood. It is recommended that you eat a light meal before you donate and drink plenty of fluids before and after. This will help those that feel light-headed after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate. Blood donation takes less than one hour - the actual blood collection takes only 8-10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will have priority. Also, childcare will be provided to make donating more convenient.

Call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 to schedule your donation (or if you have any questions). Don't forget to make an appointment and mark this important date on your calendar! Thank You!

## HARVEST HOUSE SENIORS

are sponsoring a trip September 18-21. We are heading for southern Indiana. It will include delights of French Lick, Lincoln City, Jeffersonville, Derby Dinner Playhouse, lunch cruise on the Spirit of Jefferson, going on to St. Martin of Tours Church. Also having an elegant dinner aboard My Old Kentucky Dinner Train and many other sites to see. Great food and good entertainment. For more information please call Jane Smith 637-8889. We are also taking a day overnight trip to Grand Victoria Casino & Resort July 16-17, if interested.

## MORNING AIR ON REDEEMER RADIO

Each weekday morning at 8:00 you can hear news, inspiration and entertainment during your morning drive. It's all from a Catholic perspective on Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio AM 1450.

## BABYSITTERS NEEDED

The Women's Care Center is in need of babysitters for this spring and

summer. We offer classes in parenting for our clients on Tuesday and Wednesday evening 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. plus Thursday 10:00 – noon and Friday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. night classes are located at 2112 Inwood, and daytime at 823 Webster. If you could lend a hand we would be most grateful. Please call Nancy at 417-1791.

## BISHOP DWENGER SUMMER SCHOOL

Bishop Dwenger High School is now accepting students for its summer school sessions. Session I runs June 11 - June 29 and Session II will run from July 9 – July 27 from 7:30 – 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$260 per session. Please call Joanne Scully 496-4700, ext. 703, for course information or visit the school's website at [www.bishopdwenger.com](http://www.bishopdwenger.com).

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Bishop Dwenger is looking for families willing to host foreign exchange students through the AYA exchange program. Each year we have a number of students interested in attending Dwenger but are unable to do so because of the shortage of host families. This is a great opportunity to meet someone from another country and learn about another culture while giving the student a chance to attend Dwenger. If interested or if you need more information, contact Joanne Scully 496-4700 ext. 703 or email [jscully@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:jscully@bishopdwenger.com).

## SUMMER BABYSITTER

My name is Dana and I am a teacher employed with FWCS and am looking for summer employment beginning June 19. If you are in need of childcare help this summer, please call me 704-3262.

## 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.