



**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, MAY 21ST  
 \*6:30 a.m. Irene Albert  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Ann Carsten  
 TUESDAY, MAY 22ND  
 \*6:30 a.m. Joseph Brinker  
 8:00 a.m. Alice & Jerry Romary  
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD  
 \*6:30 a.m. Tom Lorraine  
 8:00 a.m. Doris Wisniewski **ALL MASS**  
 THURSDAY, MAY 24TH  
 \*6:30 a.m. Jim LaBrosse  
 8:00 a.m. Mark Schirmeyer  
 FRIDAY, MAY 25TH  
 8:00 a.m. Beverly Malcolm  
 \*5:30 p.m. Timothy Boyce  
 SATURDAY, MAY 26TH  
 8:00 a.m. Frank Barry  
 5:00 p.m. Int. Marlow & Jean Gump  
 SUNDAY, MAY 27TH  
 7:15 a.m. Frank & Lillian Palisieski  
 9:00 a.m. Virginia Ann Frost  
 11:00 a.m. Joanne Clevenger  
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)  
 \*CHAPEL



**FROM THE PASTOR**

We have designated this Sunday as "Thank You, Sunday". The parish Stewardship Committee and Pastoral Council thought it appropriate to acknowledge all who give of their time, talent and treasure in support of our parish community. May I, on behalf of the parish staff, thank you for your presence and involvement in the life of the parish. The enclosed bulletin insert expresses our sentiments of gratitude. Thank you for giving to the Lord!  
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We have had May Crownings for the children of our parish, both in the grade school and Religious Education Program. We do this during the month of May when we honor our Blessed Mother. Devotion to Mary is an integral part of our Catholic faith. We have our Mary statues, pictures, May altars, scapulars, rosaries, medals—all of which help us draw closer to this woman whose "Yes" has brought hope and joy to a weary world.  
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We warmly congratulate the college graduates of our parish. May they have a bright future.  
 Fr. John

**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.

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

**(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)**

Saturday, May 26  
 8:00 a.m. **TEAM 8:** Zach Tippmann, Michael Deprez  
 5:00 p.m. **TEAM 11:** Tori Roser, Hannah Molinaro, Jeremy Gladieux, Brianna Parent  
 Sunday, May 27  
 7:15 a.m. **TEAM 9:** Ali and Mitchell Schanbacher, Luke James, Olivia Fawcett  
 9:00 a.m. **TEAM 1:** Adam Beauchot, Myles Bobay, Connor and Colleen McCann  
 11:00 a.m. **TEAM 6:** Alexa Litchfield, Tony Armstrong, Melanie Heiny, Ben Evans

**WEDDING BANS**

*"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide these couples as they approach the sacrament of marriage."*

- III Scott Nguyen and Thuy Vo
- II Ryan Tichler and Sonya Smith
- II Randy Shepherd and Michelle Carrier
- I Joseph Kent and Katherine Gaunt



**ATTENTION: EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

**USHERS SCHEDULE – FOR JUNE**

Saturday  
 5:00 p.m. Dan Roherty, Ron Abbott, Clayton Buttles, Cortney Kitchen  
 Sunday  
 7:15 a.m. Gary Weaver, Dave Barrett, Ron James, Bruce Cadwell  
 9:00 a.m. Tony Turner, Glen Wynn, Donald Bobay, Rudi Siela, Judy Andorfer  
 11:00 a.m. Ron Tirpak, Andy Bobay, David Kinniry, Joshua Burkhardt, Mark Herberger



**WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend on September 8-9. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Sarah Madden 637-7780 or 602-6464.

**MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY**



Reach out to those in need

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, May 26/27. 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.

**MEN WANTED**

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus – St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.

You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.



**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 (Church Conference Room)  
 May 24, June 14 and 28 June 21



**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** – Monday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** – Monday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**LIGHT WEIGH** – Tuesday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room B  
**SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST** – Tuesday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – Wednesday, May 23, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
**WINGS II** – Thursday, May 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I** – Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – Sunday, May 27, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

**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](mailto: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 21, 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**

May 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Life House. The topic will be "Seven Secrets of the Eucharist." It will be based on a talk by Vinny Flynn, the founder of Mercysong Ministries. Come to discover amazing truths you never knew about the Eucharist that will bring you closer to Jesus each time you receive Him in Holy Communion.

**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).

**PLANNING MEETING**

June 7th – 8:00 p.m.

**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 CAN FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CAKE MIX, BEANS, PEAS, DISHWASHING SOAP, PAPER TOWELS, and LAUNDRY DETERGENT, 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!



**WASHERS & DRYERS NEEDED**

St. Vincent de Paul Store is always in need of washers and dryers. Call 456-3561 for pickup, according to zip code.

**WHAT IS A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND?**

A marriage encounter weekend is for couples with good marriages who want to make them even better. It's 44 hours where the two of you can focus on your relationship. When was the last time you took time for just the two of you? Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are being held on September 14-16 in South Bend and November 9-11 in Fort Wayne. Call Greg & Norma Germann at 574-287-6432 or visit our website [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org).

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

May 20 LIFE NIGHT "Summer Circus"  
 Incoming Freshmen welcome!!!  
 May 23 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.  
 May 24 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.  
 May 25 NO LIFE NIGHT

**APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

Thank you to everyone who donates their time and treasure to the Life Teen program!! Food parents, friends, Frankie and the Holy Rollers, Core Team, God Bless You all!!!!



**LIFE TEEN KICKOFF**

All incoming freshmen!! Please join us tonight, May 20, for the Life Teen Mass. Join us around the altar and afterward come celebrate our kick off to summer at "Summer Circus". Bring all your friends awesome food, games, prizes, and even a moonwalk!

**A NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK**

On Wednesday, May 30, we will move our normal Ministry Hour to Wizards Stadium for a night of community and fun. We will attend the game and after Hunter Smith, the ND and Colts kicker, will share his story and perform in his Christian band "Connervine". I have great tickets available for \$4.00, regularly \$9.50. Please see me for tickets. All incoming freshmen and our college friends are welcome. Limited number of seats!

**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.

**PILGRIMAGE**

Please consider joining our Seminarians on a pilgrimage. Young men, ages 18 and older, can make the entire pilgrimage, which is June 9-17. Or everyone is invited to join in the walk from Morning prayer until Evening prayer. For more information go to [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org). Click on Journey in Christ Pilgrimage.

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

**MARKET DAY**

Over \$550 was earned in the May sale—thank you! The June promo is to remind everyone that we are selling all summer! We will earn an extra \$200 if we have \$3000 in June sales. With summer here, don't forget to order! Forms can be found near the entry doors in the gathering space. Completed forms can be returned to the church office by June 7 or filed on the internet by June 9 at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). The next pickup date is June 14. Any questions, please call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

**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.



## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"Made breakfast for my mom." Richie & Morgan T.  
"Helping my little brother." Dylan C.  
"I've been saying please and thank you." Joel S.  
"I cleaned the house for my mom on Mother's Day." Sydney B.

## **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 20: LAST RE CLASS FOR THE YEAR!**

### **CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2007-2008**

Preschool catechists for 3, 4 and 5 year olds on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses are needed. Sunday afternoon catechists are in demand for Grades 1-7. We meet from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Catechists for Wednesday classes which meet from 6:00-7:30 are needed for grades 5, 6 and 8. Join up now and get an early start on lesson plans for the fall! Call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204.

### **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.

### **VBS SEARCH FOR CHAIRPERSON UDNERWAY**

Angie Harber, who has taken charge of VBS for the past two years, is moving to Tennessee to be with her husband, Keith. She will not be here to continue her work of organizing the VBS program for June. If you would like to undertake this role, please call 489-3537, ext. 204. We thank Angie who has worked countless hours to make the previous two years' programs so successful. We wish her and her family well.

### **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need an adult or two to oversee the outdoor games (indoor if it rains). Teen volunteers will lead the games, but adults are needed for supervision. Also needed are two adults to help with registration on Monday morning.

### **VBS REGISTRATION**

Stop by the table in the Gathering Space this weekend after Mass to register children who are 4 by June 1 through those entering grade 4 in the fall. The fee is \$10 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. Registration will also be held next weekend, May 26 and 27, after Mass.

**Sign Up  
for  
VBS!**

### **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!

### **RETRouvaille...A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES**

RETRouvaille is a program designed to help, heal and renew troubled marriages. The word "Retrouvaille" simply means "Rediscovery". The Retrouvaille Programs offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you feel disappointment – even despair – we believe Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of June 8-10. For information, call 485-1944 or 800-470-2230. All inquires are confidential.

### **CLASS REUNION**

Bishop Luers Class of 1972 will host their 35 year class reunion on July 7 at Brookwood Golf Club from 7:00 p.m. – midnight. For more information, contact Louise (Adams) Ambrose at 489-8842.

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

If you have a family member who is serving or working in Iraq/ Afghanistan or anywhere in the military and would like prayers for their intention, let the church office know - 489-3537. Their names will be published in the bulletin weekly. Keep in your prayers:

Sgt. Amanda Smith	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	A1C Tracy Koch
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	PFC Donald Chambers

### **LITURGICAL PLANNER NEEDED**

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters seeks a person capable of planning liturgies for Eucharist and seasonal celebrations. Person must be proficient in organ or piano, good music skills. Person must be a team player and adaptable; music degree or equivalent experience, computer skills, and organizational ability. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy is required along with experience and education in liturgical ministry. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Please send your resume to Liturgy Search Committee, P. O. Box 109, Huntington, IN 46750 or email [victorynoll@olv.m.org](mailto:victorynoll@olv.m.org).



Hospice Care  
Volunteers

### **HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Odyssey Healthcare Fort Wayne is searching for special people to become hospice volunteers. Direct care, specialized projects and administrative volunteer positions are available. Volunteering with hospice is often as rewarding for the volunteer as it is for the patient. If you would like information on how to become an Odyssey Healthcare volunteer, please call Abby at 490-3330.

### **PARKVIEW YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS**

Spend the summer or just a week at the Parkview YMCA having lots of fun at day camp. Choose from a wide variety of day camps including Adventure Camp, for kids who have completed K-6th grades, and Discovery Camp, for 3-5 year olds. Specialty Camps (Art, Drama, Babysitting) and Sports Camps (Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Tumbling/Cheer, Aquatics, All-Star Playground Sports) will also be available. There is something for everyone. For more information pick up a brochure at the YMCA or call Terri Hargrove at 497-9996.



**SUMMER DAY CAMP**

### **FOR HIRE**

I am a 22 year old education major that is available this summer for babysitting, nanny work, life guarding or summer tutoring. I am certified in First Aid, CPR and am a certified lifeguard. I love working with kids and have a great deal of experience such as working at a summer camp. Call me at 402-6536.

### **TUTOR AVAILABLE**

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

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Call the church office if you have lost a canvas purse. Three digital cameras have been turned into the church office. Call 489-3537 to claim. Also, if you found a blue purse, call the church office.

# GOOD NEWS

## **Ascension of the Lord** Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9: 24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53 **Seventh Sunday of Easter** Acts 7:55-60 / Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 / Jn 17:20-26

*Paige Byrne Shortal - [sundaybulletins@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletins@liguori.org)*

Next Sunday is Pentecost - a Greek word meaning fiftieth day - and the last day of the Easter season. As Pentecost approaches, I remember my confirmation.

I was baptized and received into the Church when I was 21 years old. I was gifted but undisciplined, ambitious but without direction, idealistic but naive. [ I was “against” war and poverty and injustice, but with no clear picture of what I was “for.” I longed for meaning, for purpose, for something more than materialism could offer. More than anything, I suppose I wanted connection - to dedicate my energies to a cause or higher work, to love and be loved.

Fifteen years later, during a theology class on the sacraments, the students were telling stories of their confirmation. I realized I didn’t remember mine. I went to the church records - I was on staff by this time - and sure enough, through an oversight, I had not been confirmed. I had served as a cantor and choir director at the installation Mass of our archbishop and had sung many times at the cathedral. So I called his office and explained my situation. He invited me to come to the cathedral on Pentecost.

No tongues of fire. No rush of insight. No sudden manifestation of the divine. What I remember is the firm hand of the bishop upon my forehead, the sweet, pungent smell of the holy oil that dripped into my eyes, and the prayer I have heard many times since that day at the confirmation celebrations in my parish and at the confirmations of my three sons. It’s a prayer for the gifts of the Spirit - for wisdom, understanding, right judgment, knowledge, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe in the presence of God.

We are allowing the Scriptures of this season to suggest our Easter treat for the week - the complement to the Lenten fast. This week, let’s claim these gifts of the Holy Spirit and try to remember our own confirmation. And if through some oversight you were not confirmed, call your pastor.