

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**

\*6:30 a.m. Virginia Pfister  
8:00 a.m. William Martin Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

\*6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to School Families  
8:00 a.m. Marie Colligan

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

\*6:30 a.m. Rita Frank  
8:00 a.m. Int. of Mary Miller ALL MASS  
7:00 p.m. For Our Nation

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

\*6:30 a.m. Paul & Leo Botka  
8:00 a.m. Doris T. Hinsey

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

8:00 a.m. Janet Salkeld  
\*5:30 p.m. Domingo Martinez

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**

8:00 a.m. Mary A. Clabaugh  
5:00 p.m. Joanne Wiltshire

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

7:15 a.m. Florence O'Reilly & Lawrence Ohlman  
9:00 a.m. Paul Maloney  
11:00 a.m. Betty Grewe  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

**\*CHAPEL**

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 14th**

8:00 a.m. Casey Cohen, Jenna Roy  
5:00 p.m. Katelyn Springer, Rachel Yankowiak  
Dan Voors, Mike Widner

**Sunday, September 15th**

7:15 a.m. Crista Romano, Christina Brown  
Patrick Scully, Katie Schenkel  
9:00 a.m. Keith Welch, Ashley Gross  
Jenna Voirol, Aaron Voors  
11:00 a.m. Scott Nill, Thomas Brunner  
Patrick Brunner, Ian Garner

**NURSERY - Sept. 15th**

9:00 a.m. To be announced

**WEDDING BANNES**

III Joseph Galbraith and Nicole Wells  
III Chester Burch and Miranda Goodman  
I William Madden and Sarah Seyfert



**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND SIGN UP**

Listen to your heart, and take advantage of this opportunity to renew or enhance your relationship with God by attending a Christ Renews His Parish weekend. The women's weekend is September 21 and 22. Christ could be calling you for a chance to enrich your spiritual life with fellowship, scripture and prayer. Please call Carol Tarbell at 489-9649 to sign up.

**PICK UP YOUR COPY OF**

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER**

The Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Newsletters are available in the Gathering Space. Find out how you can support the upcoming Men's and Women's Weekends.

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

**WOMEN'S CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

The Women's Co-Spiritual Directors will be discerning a new Co-Spiritual Director. If you know someone you would like to nominate, please send a letter explaining why you are nominating that person. She must have gone through the Christ Renews His Parish weekend and team. Please send nominations to Laurie Grashoff, 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, 46845. Please, no self-nominations.



**FROM THE PASTOR:**

Wednesday, September 11, will be a day of prayer in our parish as we mark the first anniversary of the terrorist attack on our nation. We all recall, with great sadness in our hearts, that horrible morning when terrorists used airplanes as missiles to destroy buildings, resulting in the deaths of several thousand innocent human beings. In our war on terrorism, we pray that the Holy Spirit may guide our President and his advisors in the important decisions they must make. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day in the Church ending with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Our grade school children will be making visits to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day in addition to attending Mass at 8:00 a.m.

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Deb Andrews of our parish is replacing Carol Garcia as our director of Homebound Ministry. Carol, who is a registered nurse, visited hospitals and nursing homes, and coordinated the visitations of our Eucharistic ministers to the homebound. I am very grateful to Carol for the time she has spent in this ministry. Deb Andrews is also a registered nurse, and, in addition to Carol's duties, will function as a parish nurse. The ministry of parish nurse is relatively new in parish life and has all sorts of possibilities; we will see how it develops in our parish. Our spirituality as disciples of Jesus should be holistic, addressing the body, soul and spirit - the total person. Deb will begin her duties September 16, and we welcome her to the parish staff.

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Congratulations to Reid Faylor, Greg Huffman and Warren Huffman of our parish for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in our parish's Scouting program. This is a prestigious award in Scouting, requiring much effort, and we commend these young men for this accomplishment. May God bless their parents and Scouting leaders for their support.

Fr. John

**SPECIAL ADORATION OPPORTUNITY  
TO COMMEMORATE 9-11**

On Wednesday, September 11th, St. Vincent's will mark the anniversary by having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church, followed by a 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass as usual, and will be extended beyond the normal closing of 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

People who are willing to be scheduled for a period of time between 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. for Sept. 11th only should call Mary Anne Brown at 489-4823. The extended hours are an opportunity for people to come after work to adore and to attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass as we pray for peace.



**MOMS - MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING**

It's time to register for MOMS. Open to all women of the parish. An 8-week session to help affirm you in your role as a mother. Topics include stress, spirituality, self-esteem, friendship and goals. The program will begin Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Life House. There is a \$25 fee for books and supplies. Space is limited. To sign up, please call Ann Arnold at 489-8426 by Sept. 12.

**GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU INTO SERVICE**

The Arts and Environment Ministry in our parish is entering a transitional period. After many years of service, Mike and Karen Grashoff and Joan Lawrence are ready to pass on their leadership duties. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill their positions. Mike, Karen and Joan have agreed to stay on in a mentoring role to aid those incoming. Though it is a special privilege and honor to decorate the house of God, it also requires a calling and some specific gifts.

If you have any interest in Arts and Environment, and are considering joining this ministry, please come to the East Meeting Room on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 7:30 p.m. Current committee leaders will be there to discuss the duties and answer any questions that you might have. Preliminary questions can be directed to Karen or Mike at 637-4727 or Joan at 489-1477.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped mommy!" Evan W. "Listening to my teacher." Meghan G. "I was nice to my brothers." Mike G.

*MEETINGS OF THE WEEK*

- PARENTING CLASS #1 – Monday, September 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – Monday, September 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
- MEN'S CLUB – Monday, September 9th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- THE WORD – TWO BY TWO – Tuesday, September 10th at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- RCIA – Tuesday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 11th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, September 11th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PAX CHRISTI – Wednesday, September 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER – Thursday, September 12th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, September 12th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY – Thursday, September 12th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, September 12th, at 7 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- DIVORCED/SEPARATED GROUP – Thursday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

HARVEST HOUSE COUNCIL

FALL FESTIVAL

This Harvest House event will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002, at Elegant Occasions, 14722 Lima Road, Huntertown. Registration is at 10:30 a.m., Mass at 11, lunch at noon with entertainment to follow. Tickets are \$10 per person. Reservations are due by Sept. 16. Please call Margaret at 482-2085. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE FINAL. You do not need to be a member to join us for a fun day!

VINCENTFEST! VINCENTFEST!

It's only one week away! Our 7th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2002, is set for Sunday, September 15th from 12 o'clock noon until 6 pm. There will be lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kids games, cake walk, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing (new!), bingo plus much more! We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's delicious Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year. This complete dinner will be available as a 3-piece serving for just \$6 dollars or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carry-outs will be available too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available (last year we ran out!). Chicken dinner tickets will be available after all Masses (in the East Meeting Room) and the day of the picnic. We will also be serving hamburgers and hot dogs with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks.

Entertainment for this year's event will be packed with an "All Star – All St. Vincent" lineup! Kicking off Vincentfest will be "Dick Brown and the Knights on the Town" jazz band. Next up will be the Life Teen Band followed by Emilie Stanley and Joe Cochran. Finishing up will be Craig Allen and Heather Strzelecki of "McVee Entertainment". See the full page Vincentfest "Schedule of Events" in today's bulletin.

If you volunteered to donate cakes or desserts, you can drop them off on the stage in the Parish Hall (old gym) Saturday, September 14th from 10 am to 5 pm or Sunday September 15th from 8 am to 12 noon. If anyone would like to volunteer to work the day of the picnic, we can always use your help...just call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings.

Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family.

ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their jobs and are looking, we want to help. We are asking you as owners and managers of businesses in the area to —Send by TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING OR E-MAIL (stvincentchurch@hotmail.com)

1. An open position you are aware of
  2. The name of the company and address
  3. The contact person and how to reach him or her
- God is in every part of our journey!

INSURANCE SALES PERSON

The Schultheis Insurance Agency is looking for a full time insurance salesperson. Property & casualty experience is a plus, but we are willing to educate the right candidate if you don't already have insurance experience. No cold calling is required and computer knowledge is a plus. Send your resume to: Schultheis Agency Inc., 1910 St. Joe Center Road, Suite #11, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

FORT WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fort Wayne Fire Department will be accepting applications for the position of firefighter through September 20th. Applications may be picked up by the following schedule: FWFD Administration Office, 307 E. Murray Street, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and cannot have reached their 36th birthday prior to completion of the Academy.

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Trinity Presbyterian Church is looking for a paid nursery attendant to fill a Sunday morning position. The nursery attendant is responsible for the care of children birth through age 5 in the church nursery. The minimum working hours are Sunday mornings from 7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., with other times by prior arrangement and additional remuneration. Any inquiries can be directed to Trinity Presbyterian Church 485-1571.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST CHANGES LOCATION

Beginning Friday, September 20th, the 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held at the OMEGA FAMILY RESTAURANT, 720 E. Coliseum Boulevard. Mark this change on your calendar and plan to meet your fellow parishioners for some prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

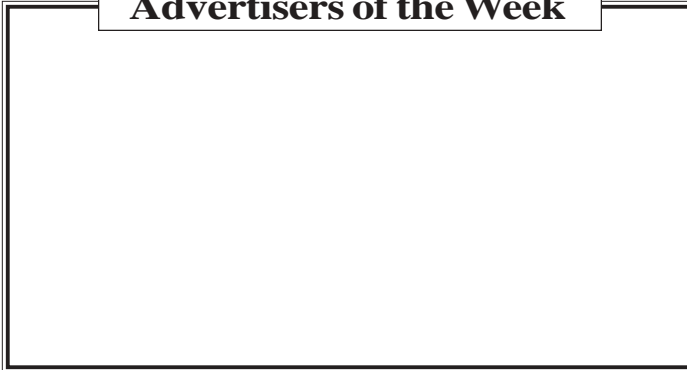
Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of 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	Session II
September 12	September 19
September 26	October 17
October 10	
October 24	

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center, as we kick off our fall season. Meet new people who will soon become friends. We have an exciting year planned. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

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LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

I am speaking at all the Masses this week about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry. God is certainly doing great things here and I am so blessed He has called me to be a part of it all. I often talk to people from other parishes that don't have much of a youth ministry, or to other youth directors who struggle to pull together the smallest activity. We have so much here and it is because our priests and parish believe in and support our teens. Any time we have come to the parish with a need or desire, you have been so generous and we thank you.

Our program is growing. We now have so many teens coming to the Life Teen Mass and Life Nights (which are our meetings after Mass) that we can no longer fit in the Life House. We usually use the Gathering Space for our Life Nights. Our Jr. High Life program is in its third year and we typically have 70-100 7th and 8th graders attend. Jr. High Life plants seeds crucial for growth during high school.

Life Teen is producing fruit evident in our teens' prayers, their willingness to serve, and most importantly, their yearning for the Sacraments.

Our goal this year is to reach out to teens who are straying from the faith and those who have no faith; and show them God's abundant love. To continue our growth and reach our goals, we need your time, gifts and talents. There are so many ways to help Life Teen. We have put together a Life Support list with things varying from prayer support to sewing costumes to computer work to building props. Please look over the list. If you can help in any way, you will be leading teens closer to Christ. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Sept. 8 Life Night: Soul Survivor
- Sept. 9 Jr. High Life Treasure Hunt, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
- Sept. 12 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
- Sept. 15 Parish Picnic
- Life Night: God's Gift

ATTENTION: ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

The next Jr. High Life Night is Monday, September 9th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your friends to the "Treasure Hunt."

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 ★ "A man desires praise that he may be reassured that ★  
 ★ he may be quit of his doubting of himself; he is indifferent ★  
 ★ to applause when he is confident of success." ★  
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POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

There is a need for part-time teaching assistants for grades 4 and 5 and Jr. High. If you are interested in these positions, please call the school office at 489-3537.

"JUST LET THE KIDS PLAY" LECTURE

Newstalk 1190 WOWO is hosting a talk by author and former NBA player, Bob Bigelow, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. This entertaining talk will feature ideas on how we can put the "youth" back in youth sports. The event will be held at Sihler auditorium on the Concordia seminary campus. Admission is free, but seating is limited. If you have questions, call Mary DePrez at 471-1113.

COED BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR 2ND - 4TH GRADERS

The Athletic Committee would like to start a coed Basketball Program on Saturday afternoon in the school gym. This would run for seven weeks in November and December. The concept would be for 2nd - 4th grade students in the style of "little shots" program.

The Athletic Committee is looking for a coordinator for this program. If you would like to be the coordinator of this new program, call Paul Cassabon at 668-2027 or 489-3537 Ext. 218.

GRADE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes have grown so large that additional sections have had to be added. Please, continue considering the possibility of teaching a class in grades 1-8 on Wednesday or Sunday. Several catechists would like to have a teaching partner. Classes first meet on Wednesday, Sept. 18, and on Sunday, Sept. 22.

If you are interested in teaching or being a teaching partner, call Beth at 489-3537.



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

PRESCHOOL

Beginning Sunday, September 22, during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses 3, 4 and 5 year-old children will meet in the school to learn about God and His love for them. We are in need of three teachers of 3 year olds and one for 4 year olds during the 9:00 Mass. One teacher of 3 year olds is needed during the 11:00 Mass. Pray about giving of your time and talent to this important ministry. If you can help, call Beth at 489-3537.

SUBSTITUTES

For both Wednesday and Sunday Religious Education classes and for Preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, substitutes are needed. You would be called on from time to time to teach a class in the program of your choice. If you can substitute, call Beth at 489-3537.

BEGINNINGS

Religious Education for grades 1-8 begins on Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, September 22, at 4:00 p.m. Pre-school classes will begin on September 22.

PRAYER

More than 600 children have signed up for the Religious Education programs in our parish. Please pray for the success of our program as we move closer to the opening sessions. Surely our children are our most valuable resource, for they are the future of our church.

CORRECTION: WOOD IS EXCESS FROM NEW CHURCH!

Have you seen the solid oak bench in our Gathering Space made from excess wood from St. Vincent's pews? Proceeds of the raffle of this bench will be given to Father Falzon, pastor of our sister parish in Honduras. You can buy tickets for \$1.00 after the Masses on Sept. 8 and at our Vincentfest on Sept. 15.



GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT NIGHT

Will be held for any girls not already in a troop in grades K-12 on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:15 p.m. at St. Vincent's Scout Lodge. Any questions call Melissa Martin at 489-1922.

CUB SCOUT ROUND-UP MEETING

Cub Scouts 3009 will have a pack meeting September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Welcome Round-up for new and last year's Scouts for grades 1 thru 5. For more information, call Phil Schmidt at 489-1305.



HAUNTED CASTLE

The official opening of the St. Vincent Scout's HAUNTED CASTLE will be Thursday, September 26th, and will continue every Thursday through Sunday, through Halloween Night (but closed Monday thru Wednesday except for Halloween week itself, when the Castle is open every night). Hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. weeknights and Sundays, but until 11:00 p.m. on each Friday, Saturday, and Halloween Night. Cost for all ages is \$8.00 for the Haunted Castle, \$8.00 for the Black Forest/Super Maze? Vortex, and \$8.00for Pharaoh's Revenge: The Mummy Lives! We also offer a 3-PAK ticket for all three haunts for \$18.00. Group rates are available by calling the Haunted Castle at 489-1763. Discount coupons for \$5.00 off the 3-PAK price are available at Root's Camp & Ski on North Clinton and at area Taco Bell restaurants. You can also print \$3.00 Haunted Castle coupons from the web site at www.hauntedcastle.com. A special DRESS REHEARSAL pre-view night for all attractions is open to parishioners and guests on Wednesday, September 25th, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Cost will be just \$6.00 for one event, or \$12.00 for all three events, on this night only.

Also, the St. Vincent 8th Grade D.C. Dreamers are raising money for their trip next spring. Contact them for advance-sale discount 3-PAK tickets, valued at \$18.00 and good for any night, including dress rehearsal, for only \$10.00 each. Pre-sale tickets are available only thru September 24th.