

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, July 18TH  
 \*6:30 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham  
 8:00 a.m. Rita Blanchette  
 TUESDAY, JULY 19TH  
 \*6:30 a.m. Jim Martin  
 8:00 a.m. Pedro Hernandez  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH  
 \*6:30 a.m. George Pratt  
 8:00 a.m. Donald Smith  
 THURSDAY, JULY 21ST  
 8:00 a.m. Gloria Cabahug  
 FRIDAY, JULY 22ND  
 8:00 a.m. George & Mary McCarthy  
 SATURDAY, JULY 23RD  
 8:00 a.m. Edward R. Van Gessel  
 5:00 p.m. Robert Steele  
 SUNDAY, JULY 24TH  
 7:15 a.m. Jean Ryan  
 9:00 a.m. Dolores Kleber  
 11:00 a.m. Mary Koch  
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)  
 \*CHAPEL



**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, July 23  
 8:00 a.m. Timothy Burns, Spenser St. Louis  
 5:00 p.m. Nicholas Brand, Giavonna Lombardo  
 Dalton Parrish, Olivia Fawcett  
 Sunday, July 24  
 7:15 a.m. Rebecca Royal, Jacob Brown  
 Alex Kraeutle, Kevin Stark  
 9:00 a.m. John Lallow, Joshua Lallow  
 James Fox, Daniel Koehl  
 11:00 a.m. Wallace Hogle, Erin Boedecker  
 Marie Boedecker, Thomas Coonan



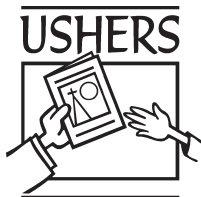
*"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide these couples as they approach the sacrament of marriage."*

**WEDDING BANS**

III Andrew Dilley and Stacey Nix  
 II Tim Walter and Rachel Pranger  
 I Chad Chaney and Beth Brown

**USHER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST**

Saturday  
 5:00 p.m. Tom Wood, Jay Leonard  
 Mark Eifert, Brian Fleming  
 Sunday  
 7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank  
 Keith Amstutz, Tom Jones  
 9:00 a.m. Don Miller, Marc Junk,  
 Dennis Thelen, Joe Brown  
 11:00 a.m. Paul Moreau, Roger Byers, Tom Osborn  
 Lowell Dusseau, Jesus Viduya



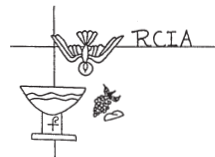
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

As you know, Father Mark was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Good Hope Parish effective August 11. We will be having a farewell reception for him in the parish hall Sunday, August 7, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**Say Goodbye to Fr. Mark**

**RCIA – DID YOU KNOW?**

After Inquirers become Catechumens and Candidates, they do not stay for the entire Mass. This goes back to the earliest days of the Church. Since we cannot yet invite them to break bread with us, we invite them to break open the word. In a relaxed atmosphere, with a catechist, they look at the Sunday readings and see where their lives and scripture connect and where God has been in their lives. Coordinating this effort are Mary & Corbin Berkshire. The following are also catechists: Dave & Ann Arnold, Tom & Dorothy Schuerman, Keston Smith, Scott McLeish, Judy Kruk, Terry & Terri Coonan, Ed & Monica Etter, Jim Anderson, Rob Blackburn and Steve Minne.



**RCIA**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, its teachings and traditions, you may want to consider the RCIA. For more information, please call the church office at 489-3537, and ask for Judy.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)**

If your child is over the age of eight years old and not baptized or baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Cyndi Wolf at 489-3537. We welcome inquiries about the program year-round. If your child is over the age of eight and baptized Catholic but in need of the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation, we are enrolling now for next year's program.

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

Men: The Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend is coming up September 10 and 11. Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship. It is a great way to grow spiritually and make new friends here at St. Vincent's. Contact Kurt Deffenbaugh at 637-1098 or e-mail crhp38@yahoo.com for more information.



Women: 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 September 24-25. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Amy Zimmerman, 493-2418.

**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. THERE ARE NO CLASSES DURING JULY.

SESSION I (East Meeting Room)  
 August 24  
 SESSION II (Church Conference Room)  
 August 18

**CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS**

- Sign-up process for photography sessions Every weekend during August, beginning August 6 & 7, after all Masses in the East Meeting Room
- Portraits will begin September 7 thru October 8 Monday thru Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- No Sitting Fees
- FREE 8x10 portrait
- Everyone – please participate! Let's make this a great directory



**Church Photo Directory**



**CHURCH DIRECTORY & PORTRAIT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers. Help with photography sign-ups or host/hostess during photography sessions. Leave a message for Michelle or Julia at the church office at 489-3537 Ext. 515. They will return your call.

**SAINT VINCENT'S JUNE 2005 COLLECTIONS**

**FOUR WEEKS**

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 177,410
Total Collection Loose	9,686
	<u>\$ 187,096</u>

Average Weekly Collection	\$ 46,774
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 5,786
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,045

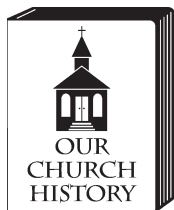


**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 20, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 CHURCH HISTORY SESSION – Wednesday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 RCIA SPONSOR TRAINING – Thursday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 WINGS 3 SUMMER STUDY – Saturday, July 23 at 8:45 a.m. in the East Room  
 EXPLORE THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY STUDY – Saturday, July 23, at 8:45 a.m. in the Church Conference Room

**REKINDLE THE FIRE – MEN'S GROUP**

Father John will be challenging us with a discussion on Discipleship at our next gathering which will be today, July 17th, from 7:15 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to attend.



**ADULT STUDIES – HOW DID WE GET HERE?**

You are invited to participate in any or all parts of a three-session series on Church History to see how we became the people of faith we are today. We will meet from 7 until 8:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Scheduled topics are:

- July 20th: The Governing Church (756 – 1870)
- July 27th: The Modern Church (1891 – present)

If you are a history buff or a history not-so-buff, you are equally welcome. Marilyn Fech will present at these sessions.

**EXPLORE THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

Please join me in exploring Mary's Holy Rosary by examining the role of Sacred Scripture in this beloved devotion. We shall devote three sessions to the scriptural exploration of the prayers of the Rosary and the Mysteries of Light. We will meet Saturday morning following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Conference Room, and the meeting should last about an hour. All are invited to attend. The sessions will be held on Saturday, July 16 and 23. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Jake Runyon

**SOMEONE WHO CARES**

We are a new ministry developed to help provide comfort and support to parents who have recently lost an infant (preterm or full term) or toddler. If you or anyone you know would like to receive this support, please contact us. Jennifer Hensler 627-8829 or Eileen Sarrazine 925-5756 or SWC504@hotmail.com.

**AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION ON THE EUCHARIST**

St. Jude Catholic Church invites you to an afternoon of reflection: Celebrating the Year of the Eucharist, on Sunday, July 17. Fr. Mike Heintz will deliver the keynote on the Eucharist at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Dave Gorsage will share a reflection of the Eucharistic in his life. Several small group workshops on various aspects of the Eucharist will be offered. Fr. Daryl Rybicki will speak on "Eucharist: Our Source and Summit". The day will conclude with a 5:00 p.m. Sunday Liturgy. For more information, call St. Jude Church at 484-6609.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- July 17 No Life Night
- July 20 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
- July 21 Pray at Abortion clinic after 8 a.m. Mass
- July 24 Life Night: Slip 'n Slide (you may want to bring old clothes for this one)
- Aug. 6 Help A Neighbor
- Aug. 7 Father Mark Send-off

**TEEN NEWS**

- Thanks Knights of Columbus! The Carwash helped us earn donations for Leadership Camp.
- We're LOOKING for pictures of Father Mark doing baptisms, weddings, visiting people, on vacation, etc. for his going away party on August 7. Please bring to church office or e-mail Cindy by July 31.

**LIFE TEEN CD**

Now available! Help support our program by getting CD's for your family and friends who love the music at the Life Teen Mass. Suggested: \$12 donation per CD. Contact Frankie or Heather for more information at 637-1199.

**LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP, AUGUST 13-14**

Open to juniors and seniors from all schools.

**"HELP A NEIGHBOR"**

Saturday, Aug. 6, along with the Franciscan Center & STAR 88.3. St. Vincent is a drop off site, so they need our help here in the morning and then unloading down at the center in the afternoon. E-mail or sign up with Cindy to help.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION**

August 20-21 on the campus of Notre Dame. Mark your calendars and watch for more details and registration forms soon.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Cindy Black at 637-7445 or Cblack@SaintV.org.

**PRO-LIFE UPDATE**

Have you thought about the fact that your favorite musicians might support abortion? Check out rockforlife.org to view a list of bands that support abortion and a list of bands that support life. But just knowing is not enough; take action by writing a letter or not buying music or concert tickets of bands that support abortion and by supporting those bands who do support life.

**UPDATED LIST OF PANTRY 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 PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CRACKERS, CANNED MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS, CANNED FRUIT, AND CEREAL, 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!



**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISH!!!**

If you brought food to any function and are missing a dish, please pick it up in the Spiritual Center in the room across from the kitchen. If you find the Spiritual Center locked, stop by the Church Office. Dishes will only be kept three months after the event. They will then be disposed of.

**ST. VINCENT'S CRAFT SHOW**

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is holding its Fall Craft Show on Saturday, October 29. Anyone wishing to rent space please call 637-8205.

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"I made lunch by myself." Abby L.  
"Chasing after the geese." Cassie B.  
"I let my sister play my computer." Cain G.  
"Helping my niece on the swing." Rachel K.  
"I shared my play station with my cousins." Zachary G.  
"Taking care of our dog in the car for 12 hours." Monica C.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

We have several openings for catechists both on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. and on Sundays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Do you have a desire to share your love of Jesus and knowledge about our faith with young people? Can you contribute in some way to the Religious Education program? Are you a teacher? Please pray about this ministry and listen to God's call to you. Call Beth at 489-3537, ext. 204 with questions or to volunteer.

### **FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES**

First Communion photos are located in the East Meeting Room on the counter. Please be certain to take only the packet with your child's name on it.

### **REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS ED**

Children who will be in first grade, new students, and all who will attend Preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses must be registered. This may be completed by phone during August by calling the Religious Ed office at 489-3537, ext. 204.

Children in grades 1-7 will automatically be advanced to the next grade level for the 2005-06 catechetical year and do not need to reregister. Due to the size of the program, the RE office will no longer place children in classes by request. Watch the bulletin for beginning dates for classes next fall. If you are out of town on the weekends, stop by the Gathering Space during the week and pick up a bulletin.

### **COOKBOOK UPDATE**

We have sold all of the cookbooks!!!!!! Thank you for your support of the Rose Munson Scholarship Fund.

### **SUMMER TUTOR AVAILABLE**

Does your elementary age child need help with phonics, reading, basic math or spelling? I have had 4 years experience tutoring children one on one in FWCS and would be happy to share my joy of learning with your child. Ask for Maurine, 489-8397.

### **PARKVIEW YMCA PRESCHOOL**

The Parkview YMCA Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Students ages 2-3 meet Tuesdays and Thursdays and students ages 4-6 meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Ruth Minkoff at 497-9996, ext. 305 or by e-mail at Ruth\_Minkoff@fwymca.org for more information.

### **ERIN'S HOUSE FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN**

Is looking for volunteers (male and female) age 16 and over to be facilitators. Training sessions begin July 22, 25 and August 2. Are you a good listener, have a caring heart and like to play games and/or do craft projects? These are the opportunities that kids age 3 up to young adults age 25 can share their stories. Please sign up today. Call Terry Tescula at 423-2466 for an information packet.

### **WE WELCOME YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT**

Do you have a son or daughter coming to the University of Indianapolis in the fall? We are the Catholic Campus Ministry or Newman Center at Univ. of Indpls. Please let us know so we can tell them about Mass on campus and our service and social events. E-mail us at lamills@sbcglobal.net or call Fr. Don at 1-800-970-8292 or write to Catholic Campus Ministry 125 E. Broadway, Shelbyville, IN 46176.

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

If you have a family member who is serving 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:

HM3 Nicole Frantz Brooks  
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz  
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks  
Spc. Andrew Christman  
Captain J. J. Ferguson  
Travis Davis  
PFC Matt Vincent, Jr. USMC  
SRA Matthew R. Stier  
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit  
Adam Niemic  
Sgt. Jerum Madarang  
Sfc Daniel McCrady  
Sgt. Michael Dixon  
Sgt. Keith Koch  
Scott Krieg, Air Guard

Ensign Brandon Brooks  
Lt. Teresa Frantz  
Spc. Tony Christman  
Cpl. Jon Till  
Pvt. Allen Callender  
Spc. Derrick C. McCann  
Cpl Chad H. Pollitt  
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman  
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge  
Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett  
Sgt. Aaron Barton  
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg  
Cpl. Jason Day  
Sgt. Ryan Wenk  
SRA Andrew Grashoff

### **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!

### **SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

Progressive distributor of exterior building products is seeking a competent, experienced salesperson to cover a local territory. You will be calling on a mixture of existing and potential accounts. Ability to cold call and close, essential to success. We offer salary, commission program, insurance package, 401K and company vehicle. If interested, please mail your resume with salary history to Human Resources, 717 Ley Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818. No walk-ins, please.

### **CUSTODIAL POSITION**

Full-time custodial position, night shift, available at St. Charles Church/School. Stop by the rectory, 4916 Trier Road, for an application.

### **JOB OPENING – FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Speech-Language Pathologists wanted for delivery of speech-language therapy in Fort Wayne Community Schools. Masters in speech pathology preferred; bachelor level considered if enrolled in master's program. Contact Dave Amick, 489-9179, for more information.

### **INSIDE SALES**

Leads furnished. Salary plus bonus. Will train. Schultheis Agency, Inc. Call Steve at 480-0208, ext. 233.

### **2-DAY PARISH MISSION CANCELLED**

The two-day mission with Fr. Clement Machado scheduled for July 25-26 at St. Mary's of the Lake Parish and July 27-28 at Our Lady of Good Hope has been cancelled.

### **LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR**

Father James Sapp, Director of Campus Ministry at the University of St. Francis, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:15 p.m. Bring a friend this week and join us in prayer with the special intention to pray for priests and vocations. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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# GOOD NEWS

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

*Paige Byrne Shortal*  
*sundaybulletin@liguori.org*

I have a friend who quotes today's gospel to me whenever I'm ready to race off and "fix" something or someone. I'll be all charged up to confront this person or change the way something has always been done and somewhere in the midst of my blustering she says, "Remember the wheat and the weeds." (Now that I think of it, she hasn't said it in a while, so maybe I'm learning the lesson.)

In this parable, the weeds probably referred to darnel - a weed that looked like wheat. Not only would pulling it uproot the wheat, but before they reach their full growth, it is difficult to tell one from the other.

Isn't this true with people? I remember when my son was dating a girl I wasn't too wild about. I unfairly criticized her to my son and, to my shame, I was not very hospitable to this girl.

I have since sincerely thanked my son for ignoring me. She is now the daughter I never had and the mother of my first grandchild. We talk nearly every day and I shudder to think of the poverty of my life without her. I'm so grateful my son withstood my nagging and prevented me from making a tragic mistake,

In today's gospel Jesus tells us two other parables of the kingdom. When he compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed which grows into a very large shrub, he is reminding us that the Church grew from humble beginnings and now provides a home for many - the "birds of the air come and make nest in its branches."

The kingdom is also like yeast. It only takes a smidgen, along with a little warmth, time, and some gentle kneading to leaven the whole loaf. If we're too vigorous with our kneading or offer too little warmth or not enough time, we get tough bread and whatever the equivalent is of the kingdom.

The message of these parables is that God is God and we need only to do our part and be patient. God will take care of the rest.