

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Geraldine & David Fiffick
- 8:00 a.m. Thomas Romary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- 8:00 a.m. Philip Lutz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Bob Eifert
- 8:00 a.m. John Leffers **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Edmund Wurst
- 8:00 a.m. Eugene & Zoa Pequignot

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

- 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Schmit

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

- 8:00 a.m. Victor Schmit
- 5:00 p.m. Katie Rennecker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

- 7:15 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
- 9:00 a.m. Donald Balsler
- 11:00 a.m. Robert Mosshammer
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

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

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 a.m. Erinn Boedeker, Marie Boedeker
- 5:00 p.m. Aaron Ceckowski, Kelsey Giant  
Albert Shoaff, Trevor Campbell

Sunday, October 23

- 7:15 a.m. Tyler Ransom, Tyler Weillbaker  
Kevin Stark, Samuel Gray
- 9:00 a.m. Alyssa Arnold, James Fox  
Zachary Richardville, Sarah Kleber
- 11:00 a.m. Gabrielle Gaunt, Andrea Pelkington  
Colleen Witte, Maggie Badders

**WEDDING BANS**

*"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."*

- III Brian Fletcher and Michelle White
- II Greg Wagner and Shauna Brososky
- I Jason Petracich and Katie Yoder
- I Bryce Verfaillie and Nicole Bercaw



**USHER SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER**

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Davis, Dan Bireley  
Larry Eberle, Nick Bobay

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Bill Frantz, Bernie Niezer,  
Bill Grant
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Freson, Joe Siman, Jeff Sorg  
Tim Leffers, Scott Wilder, Tom Schanbacher
- 11:00 a.m. Greg Pac, Mike Thomas, Mike McCarthy  
Andy Tomatore, James Conmey



**USHERS NEEDED**

The usher ministry helps to provide an important environment of hospitality for our parish family and our guests at Mass. We currently have a need for additional ushers at the 7:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Both men and women are encouraged to volunteer for these key positions. Please call Ray and Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 for more details or to volunteer.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

If you were not able to make your pledge last Sunday (Pledge Sunday) to the 19th Annual Bishop's Appeal, you may do so after Mass today. A member of the Appeal Committee will be in the East Meeting Room to receive your pledge. Our parish goal is \$340,609; your gift is important. Thank you very much for supporting the work of the Diocese. As Bishop D'Arcy reminds us, all parishes of the Diocese benefit from a successful Appeal.



Fr. John

**CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS**

- Portraits have begun and will run thru December 10th. No other dates will be added. Monday thru Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sign-up may be done on the web. Log on to our website at <http://www.saintv.org>, and at the bottom right corner on the main page is a direct link or call 489-3537, ext. 515 and leave your name and number and we'll return your call to set up your appointment. If you are unable to make available times, call Lifetouch at 1-800-303-0054.
- No Sitting Fees
- FREE 8x10 portrait and church directory
- Portraits will be taken in the Life Teen House/Youth Center
- If you submit your own portrait, there is a \$20 fee.
- If you have a registered family member in active military service and would like their portrait included in the directory, please forward it to the church office by October 21, attn: Layout Coordinator.
- Volunteers to host/hostess during photography sessions are needed. Call Michelle or Julia at 489-3537, ext. 515 to volunteer.

**Everyone – please participate! Let's make this a great directory.**

**REVISED DATE FOR DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

Since we have opened up the directory photos with a week in December, we are able to extend our directory group photos to October 21. Our group photos will be finalized for submission the following week. Thanks for making this a complete directory.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT**

During the third quarter ending September 30, 2005, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$ 2,928.00
Utilities	3,001.54
Food and Personal Items	2,197.10
Furniture & Appliances	927.50
Travel Aid/Automotive	902.90
Medical Expenses	818.46
Third World Assistance	135.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	0.00
Administrative/Other	6.33
	<u>\$ 10,916.83</u>



Approximately 125 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you. We also wish to express our most sincere appreciation to all those generous parishioners who helped donate over \$16,000 toward our semi-annual collection held last month. Your continued support is amazing. THANK YOU and God Bless you all!!!!

**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 LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISH DETERGENT, DIAPERS, MUSTARD, CATSUP, MAYONNAISE, PAPER PRODUCTS, SOUPS, CRACKERS, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED PEAS/MIXED VEGETABLES/CARROTS, 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!

## Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 – Monday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room  
 DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD – Monday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room  
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, October 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, October 18, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, October 19, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery  
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room  
 WELCOMING COMMITTEE – Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 WINGS II – Thursday, October 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, October 21, at 6:00 a.m. at Omega Restaurant on Coliseum Blvd. All men of the parish are invited.  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, October 23, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING – Sunday, October 23, at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



### **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

If you would like to meet some of your fellow parishioners for prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot, plan to join men of the parish at the Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard this Friday, October 21, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

### **A.D.O.P.T. (ALWAYS DEPENDING ON (GOD'S) PLAN TOGETHER**

... is a community of families that share in an adoption experience. This group will meet once a month to celebrate the gift of life through adoption. This group will provide an environment for parents and children to interact, share experiences and celebrate the families God has given us. This group will also be a resource and network to couples contemplating adoption. Please contact Amy Bartee at 338-1259 for more information.

### **COFFEE & DOUGHNUT HOSTS NEEDED**

Please consider hosting coffee and doughnuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a fun hospitality ministry to do with your family or Small Christian Community. You and two other families will set up the parish hall, serve and then clean up afterwards. The kids always enjoy serving the juice and help cleaning up. You will only work two or three weekends a year. If interested, please call Glen and Lisa Morr at 693-3766.



### **WEEKEND FACILITATORS NEEDED FOR CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

The Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Committee will be discerning for weekend facilitators. This is a 3 year commitment consisting of four CRHP weekends a year. You and your spouse must have been on a Christ Renews weekend. If you feel God calling you to this ministry, please submit a letter why you feel called to Deb Andrews, 9829 Tamar Trail, Fort Wayne, 46825.

### **CHRIST RENEWS NEEDS SHEETS!**

We are still in need of 35 sheets, queen or king flat, to cover the mattresses used on the Christ Renews His Parish weekends. If you can help, please call Kathy Coffin at 483-7395 or Deb Andrews at 489-3537.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Oct. 16 Life Night: Dinner Time  
 Oct. 19 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 20 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.  
 Oct. 23 Life Night: Can you hear me now?  
 Oct. 24 Jr. High Life: HARVEST PARTY

### **"THE SEUSS IS LOOSE" FALL HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

November 18-20 "would you? could you?" Register now!

### **JR. HIGH LIFE KICKOFF**

Monday, October 24, from 7-8:30 p.m. We will be outside (weather permitting) with a bon fire, games, food, prizes and lots of friends! All 7th and 8th Graders, come join the FALL fun!



### **PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Life Teen needs involved parents and adults in order to grow and reach more teens. If you have gifts you would like to share with our ministry or are just willing to serve, please contact Cindy Black at 637-7445.

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

### **REWARDING YOURSELF AND ST. VINCENT'S**

Keep the Parish Rewards program in mind when considering large purchases. Nearly 30 local businesses participate in the Parish Rewards program and will make a donation to St. Vincent's when you patronize them. You can designate the donation to benefit a school family tuition account, the school's strategic plan fund or a church fund or organization. To qualify, you must take the official Parish Rewards form with you when you visit a participating vendor. Forms can be found at the church and school offices. For more information or a list of participating businesses, please call the development office at 489-3537, ext. 247.

### **COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: PERSONAL BEST**

Character is both developed and revealed by tests, and all of life is a test.

### **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 Life Teen Mass. Thanks for your support!

### **LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR SERIES**

Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor of St. Jude Parish, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, October 18, 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.

### **YOUNG ADULT WOMEN RETREAT**

November 11-13 for young women, ages 18-35, considering a vocation to religious life. Begins 7:30 p.m. Friday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday. St. Francis Convent, Mishawaka (across from Marian High School). For more information or to register contact Sister Lois DeLee, O.S.F., Vocation Director at 574-259-5427 (or register on-line at www.ssfpa.org).

### **CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

On Saturday, November 19, the Office of Family Life will be holding its second annual Conference for Married Couples. The conference will focus on building good communication skills, ways to deepen intimacy, discussion on building character in children, ways to deepen one's spiritual life and what the Church's vision is for the Christian family as the "church of the home". The conference will also provide time for personal reflection and discussion as a couple. The conference will take place at Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, Indiana, and will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for the day, including lunch and materials, will be \$40 per couple. Pre-registration is required. For more information, you may call (574)234-0687 or email haustgen@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped rake leaves for people who needed help." Abby L.

"I helped with chores." Rachel T.

"Studied hard at school." Nicholas G.

"Helped with my brothers and studied very hard for my test at school this week." Jarred G.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Any parent who has a second grader enrolled in Religious Education here at St. Vincent's or in our school needs to attend one of two information meetings. These meetings are scheduled on Sunday, October 23 and October 30. Both meetings will be held in the parish hall from 4-5:30 p.m. Please enter the school through Door #10 near the playground. If possible, please bring your child's baptismal information. If you have any questions, please call Chris VanGessel at 241-5325.



### NEW TESTAMENT AND MORALITY: TOPICS FOR GRADE 7

Couples serving as catechists for grade 7 are Brad and Amy Barteo; John and Patty Becker; and Bob and Carin Delancey. Also instructing is John Grashoff and working as a team are Pam Fosnaugh and Marbella Ponte. Brad and Amy, John G., and Marbella are new to our catechetical community; we welcome them and pray for the success of all involved in Religious Education.

### LIVING ROSARY IN THE PARISH HALL

On Sunday, October 16 and on Wednesday, October 19, the Religious Education students will assemble in the Parish Hall to say a Living Rosary during class time. Each of the individual prayers will be offered aloud by children as we meditate upon the Glorious Mysteries. All are welcome to attend.

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS:

On Thursday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Dave Johnson, a local family therapist, psychotherapist, and Catholic father of six will be speaking to parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Parenting adolescents requires stamina, vigilance, and positive strategy. Come and listen to Dr. Dave's practical parenting advice. There will be a presentation, time for Q&A, and refreshments. All parents of the parish are invited. This event will be held in the Parish Hall. The speaker is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul School Board.

### BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED FOR 2005-06

We still need 3 coaches for this year's basketball teams: We need two coaches for the 5th grade boy's teams and one 6th grade girls coach. If you can help us out call 750-3011 or 489-3537, ext. 218, and talk to Paul Cassabon. Thank you for your help.



### BAKE SALE!

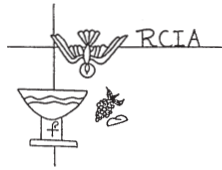
The 8th graders are having a bake sale following the 5 p.m. Mass Saturday, October 22 and following the 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses Sunday, October 23. All proceeds help fund the 8th grade trips. If you have any questions, please call Patti Stark, 486-7045 or Carolyn Ransom, 338-0767. Thank you.

### L.S. AYRES CHARITY DAY

Please keep Tuesday, October 25, open. L.S. Ayres is sponsoring their first ever Charity Day on Tuesday, October 25. The store will be open this day for Charity participants only. Each guest will receive an all-day shopping pass for a 25% discount in Apparel and Accessories, 15% discount in the Home Store, and a FIRST TIME EVER 15% discount in Cosmetics and Fragrances. Tickets for the event will be \$5 and will be sold by 8th graders, Life Teen members, and through SCRIP. Any questions, please contact Debbie Heiny at 637-7175, Donna Dent at 637-0458 or Teresa Swaim at 637-3203.

### KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Hours are 9 - 2 p.m. Apply at the church office Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 p.m.



## 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.

### 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)

October 27; November 3

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

October 20

### LYRICS ANYONE?

If your Small Christian Community, bible study, or small group wishes to hand out lyrics to any song, you must own the copyright to do so. Fortunately, our parish owns several blanket copyright licenses which cover literally thousands of songs. A binder has been put together with lyrics to about 100 of these popular songs, which include the appropriate copyright information ready for your use. In the church office, ask for the Lyric Binder. Christian music is a blessing to us. Let's respect the artists who bring us this gift of song. If you have any questions, call Pam Siela at 637-2137.



### 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

Sgt. Manuel Gonzalez

SRA Matthew R. Stier

Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit

Adam Niemic

Sgt. Jerum Madarang

Sgt. Eric Derheimer

Sgt. Michael Dixon

Sgt. Keith Koch

Scott Krieg, Air Guard

Anthony G. Schuckel

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. Rob Niemeyer

Cpl. Jason Day

Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.

Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

A 4-week introductory course is being offered on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body—his reflections on scripture in light of our being created male and female. The classes will be held on Tuesdays, October 25, November 1, 8 and 15 from 7-8:30 p.m. in rooms 1 & 2 at Our Lady of Good Hope. Each session will include a video by Christopher West, an internationally acclaimed speaker, and group discussion of questions. Workbooks will be provided free-of-charge for parishioners; non-parishioners are requested to make a small donation. For more information, call Vince or Becky Barry at 486-1718.



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## **HAUNTED CASTLE**

The St. Vincent Scout's Haunted Castle is now open every Thursday through Sunday, up to Halloween (but closed Monday through 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 Sunday's, but until 11:00 p.m. on each Friday and Saturday night. Cost for all ages is \$9 for the Haunted Castle, \$9 for the Black Forest, and \$9 for Pharaoh's Revenge. We also offer a 3-PAK ticket for all three haunts, for \$20. Discount coupons for \$5 off the 3-PAK ticket are available at Root's Outdoor Outfitters and at all area Taco Bell restaurants. You can also print \$2 Haunted Castle coupons from the world wide web site at [www.hauntedcastle.com](http://www.hauntedcastle.com) as well as get information on group rates and other special events. Also, the St. Vincent SCRIP program is selling Haunted Castle tickets again this year. Contact them for advance-sale discount 3-PAK tickets, valued at \$20, good for any night, for only \$16 each. The SCRIP program will receive \$4 for each ticket sold.

## **A HOPE CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Join us in helping women in their choice for life. Call 422-3544 for a volunteer application. Training classes are October 17, 19, 21, 25, 27 and 29 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Cost is \$25. Classes at 3030 Lake Avenue.

## **HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Joseph Hospital is looking for Volunteers that are active and can run errands, push wheelchairs, work in the Gift Shop, etc. Please call Volunteer Services if you are interested at 425-3098.

## **BABYSITTER WANTED**

Looking for a responsible teenage girl to baby sit occasional weekends so parents can have a night out. We have three children, ages 9, 3 and 1. We live across from Carroll High School. If you are interested, please call Mandi at 338-1227.

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## *Area Arts & Crafts Shows*

### **ONE STOP SHOP**

Come and get a head start on Christmas shopping at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. St. Therese will be hosting "One Stop Shop" on October 25, from 5 to 9 p.m. with representatives from Honeybeaders, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Creative Memories and Gold Canyon Candles. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

### **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.

### **ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL'S PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Mark your calendars for the 22nd Annual St. Joseph School's Pumpkin Festival on Sunday, October 23, from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the school, 301 W. Houston Street, Garrett. Family and friends are sure to enjoy an afternoon of traditional fun complete with the beef and homemade noodle dinner, craft show, bake sale, outdoor games, and carnival. Hope to see you there!

### **PRECIOUS BLOOD CHRISTMAS CRAFT BOUTIQUE**

1529 Barthold in Gym, November 5th from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Door prizes every half hour. Raffle, food and a variety of crafts. Handicap accessible.

### **ST. THERESE CRAFT FEST**

Craft tables are now available for rent for the St. Therese Holiday Craft Fest on November 19 (8:30 to 2:30 p.m.). Tables are \$25 and you can reserve yours by calling JoEllen Lauer at 436-0995.