

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Jim Klenhofer
- 8:00 a.m. George & Mary McCarthy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Larry Johnson
- 8:00 a.m. Bill & Frances Jarema **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

- 8:00 a.m. Gerald Schuster
- 7:00 p.m. Norbert Weins

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

- 8:00 a.m. Brian Penisten

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

- 8:00 a.m. Barbara Gallagher
- 5:00 p.m. Edward R. Van Gessel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

- 7:15 a.m. Robert & Helen Desmonds
- 9:00 a.m. Denny Meadows
- 11:00 a.m. John Dlugos
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

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THE EARTH HAS  
YIELDED ITS  
INCREASE:  
GOD. OUR GOD.  
HAS BLESSED US.  
PSALM 67:6

**FROM THE PASTOR**

We welcome to our parish Father Dave Dwyer and S Sheila Brosnan from the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association who will be conducting our Parish Mission. We pray that this may be a spiritually rewarding time for our parish family and those outside our parish who have accepted our invitation to join us. You received the mission schedule through the mail. Hopefully, your schedule allows you to attend all or some of the sessions. Fr. John





**A Spirituality for an  
Evangelizing Parish**  
Parish Mission November 5-10, 2005

*Who are  
YOU  
Bringing??????????*

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

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

Saturday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m. Spenser St. Louis, Mike Yoder
- 5:00 p.m. Nicole Martino, Allison Colligan  
Patrick Morris, Anthony Rossi

Sunday, November 13

- 7:15 a.m. Bronson Hillman, Sean Meehan  
Emily Tomlinson, Landon Feichter
- 9:00 a.m. Leah Helmer, Trina Manalo  
Adam Pagryzinski, Nathan Pagryzinski
- 11:00 a.m. Wallace Hogle, Sarah Nixon  
Hannah Molinaro, Jacob Brown

**12:30 P.M. MASS**

The first 12:30 p.m. Mass will be on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th.



**WEDDING BANS**

*"Please pray that the Lord will abundantly bless these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."*

- III Shaun Blake and Sarah Dumas
- I John Gensic and Jenna Kartje

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Nov. 13 – Freimuth Family

**NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION**

Parish representatives will be in the East Meeting Room today, November 13, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.



**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.

**CHILDCARE MISSION:**

**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER THIS WEEKEND**

Childcare will be provided during the Parish Mission on Monday, November 7 through Thursday, November 10. This is your last chance to sign up your children for a fun evening of bible stories, crafts, and games. Childcare registration forms will be on the table by the mission bulletin board. Drop your completed form into the box marked Childcare Mission. Any questions, call Maggie Schenkel at 490-8233 or Karen Reinhart at 483-5432.

**THURSDAY MISSION HOLY MASS – OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

An offering will be taken up for Catholic Charities Gift of Warmth program to help people in need in our area with this winter's heating bills. NIPSCO is again matching all funds donated for this purpose to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generosity.

**MISS VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS DINNERS**

St. Vincent's parishioners can help feed over 200 needy families this Christmas. Please drop off a frozen turkey before all Masses Saturday, November 19 and Sunday November 20 (vans will be at the south entrance of church until 1:00 p.m. Sunday). Thank you for your love and kindness to the needy of Fort Wayne. Suzy Beard

**THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FOR SENIORS**

Thursday, November 24, from 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 601 Reed Road. Open to seniors 55 years and older. Call 458-2005 to make reservations. Reservations are due by November 19. Transportation provided, if necessary. No cost – donations are welcome.



**NEW WOMEN'S SCC GROUP**

A new women's SCC group is forming and is in need of a few more women to make our group complete. We're a "younger" group of women, ages 22-30, married and single. We will meet on Sunday's at 2 p.m., about twice a month. If interested in joining this fun-filled and youthful group of women, please contact Sister Kay at 489-3537, ext. 207.

**A WORD OF THANKS**

Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough to say to thank everyone at Saint Vincent's who were so wonderful to us with the sudden death of our son, Jeff Hamrick. The cards, the food, the flowers, the words of encouragement. It was all so very overwhelming. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers! Thank you again. Jay and Phyllis Hamrick, Mary Catherine Stoll (Grandma), and all of Jeff's brothers and sisters



**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

PARISH MISSION – Monday thru Thursday, November 7 – 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 9, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 CPR/AED TRAINING – Saturday, November 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, November 13, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING – Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**MEN'S BASKETBALL – SUNDAY'S FROM 12-2 PM**

Men of the parish, 18 and older, are invited to play basketball in the school gym, Sunday's, 12-2 p.m., starting November 6. Just show up and play. Call Mike Richardville at 489-0014 if you have any questions.



**CPR/AED TRAINING**

Due to a lack of numbers for the CPR instructors, CPR/AED class will be held twice yearly. Our first class will be November 12, 2005 in the Spiritual Center from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. If you are interested and want to take this class, please call Deb Andrews to sign up, 489-3537. There is a small nominal fee.



**CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE  
 COMING NOV. 12-13!**

Karen Magdich, bookstore director, will transform the East Meeting Room into the Cathedral Bookstore. She is offering 20% reduction on any book purchase. Here is a chance to get meaningful Christmas gifts and food for your own spiritual life at a mighty good price. There will be a special section devoted to the Eucharist in honor of this holy year.

**HELP NEEDED FOR BOOKSTORE SETUP AND TAKEDOWN**

At 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 12 and at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, we would like to offer Karen help with bringing in the boxes of books and packing them up on Sunday. Carts will be available. In the past this has taken one hour's time. Please call S Kay for one or both days of service.

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY COOKIE WALK AND BOUTIQUE**

The fifth annual Christ Child Society Cookie Walk and Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 19, from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The boutique will offer jewelry, cookbooks, Christmas decorations and all types of craft items. We hope to see you there! And thank you for your support.

**HARVEST HOUSE**

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet on Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center. We will have a visual and oral presentation regarding the Indiana Partnership and the new Medicare Prescription Program. Please bring a snack to share. Those who wish may stay after to play cards, etc. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**K OF C MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Dinner is at 6 p.m. If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a side dish. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m. Please RSVP by November 28 to Dan Roy by phone (637-8010) or email (DanRoy1207@msn.com) with the number of adults and children attending. Please provide the gender and age of the children as well. In keeping with the spirit of the holiday season, we will be collecting donations for the Franciscan Center.

**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 Kathy Moran 490-0473 or SWC504@hotmail.com.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Nov. 6 Life Night: Nat'l NACHO Day  
 Have a snack after Mass  
 Nov. 7-10 Parish Mission  
 Nov. 10 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.  
 Dinner at the Life House, 6 p.m.  
 before the Mission Mass at 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 13 No Life Night: RETREAT TEAM  
 Meeting after Mass  
 Nov. 18-20 FALL RETREAT: The Seuss is Loose

**THURSDAY DINNER**

The teens will meet at the Life House for dinner before Mass on Thursday. If you can provide a dish, it would be greatly appreciated. Call or email Cindy if you can help

**"THE SEUSS IS LOOSE"**

**FALL HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

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



**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.

**YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40)**

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Our mission is to provide a social and spiritual setting for young adults (21-40, married and single) to meet others with similar interests and grow in our Catholic Faith through contemporary and engaging activities. For more information, contact Jeff and Michelle Henry 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – NEW BOOK**

Join us as we start a new book. We will start on November 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Ground Level Coffee—Dupont and I-69. We will be discussing the first two chapters of BIG GIRLS DON'T WHINE: GETTING ON WITH THE GREAT LIFE GOD INTENDS by Jan Silvious. This is a great time to invite someone new to the group or to join. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy at jamihenry@comcast.net or Michelle at 490-9178.

**Y.A.C.H.T. (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together)**

We will not meet the months of November or December. Instead, join our Advent preparation groups.

**ADVENT PREPARATION AND REFLECTION  
 FOR ADULTS, AGES 21-40**

On November 29th, we will start our Disciples in Reflection groups. Prepare for Christmas with a small group study of the Advent readings and faith journey sharing. We will be meeting the Tuesday evenings in Advent. At this time all meetings will be 7:15 at Jeff and Michelle Henry's house. For more information or to join our groups, please contact Michelle and Jeff Henry at 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net.

**2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BRUNCH**

Join us after the 9:00 Mass at Cebolla's on Dupont. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net.

**OUTING TO BUFFALO WINGS**

After the Mission on Thursday evening, meet in the gathering space by the East Meeting Room and join us for a late snack at Buffalo Wings at Dupont and Lima. Please feel free to invite any old friends and new friends from the Mission. If you would like to just meet us at the restaurant, we usually sit in long tables against the far wall of the restaurant.

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"Helping others." Jake L.  
"I made my brother's bed." Nicholas H.  
"I helped my dad load wood." Sam L.  
"Helped clean." Tracy T.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Information meetings are scheduled for Sunday, November 13, from 4-5:30 p.m. and Monday, November 14, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You need to attend only one of these meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Chris VanGessel, 241-5325.

### **GRADE 4 STUDIES COMMANDMENTS**

Along with learning about our consciences and sin, the students are studying the Ten Commandments, growing in holiness and our call to discipleship. Catechists at the fourth grade level are Kathy Cochard, who teaches in our parish grade school, Jerre Conrad, Stacey Scicluna and Kathy Moran. Kathy C, Stacey and Kathy M. are new to the program this year.



### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

#### **DO NOT MEET**

No Religious Ed classes will be held on Wednesday, November 9. No Sunday Preschool or Religious Ed classes will be held on November 6. Classes will resume on Sunday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 16.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE HELP WANTED**

St. Vincent's After School Care program is in need of help. Call Kathy Wolf at 750-3149 or 489-3537, ext. 516 for more information.

### **MIKE'S CARWASH COUPONS ARE HERE!!**

The 8th grade class of St. Vincent's is selling Mike's Carwash coupons starting November 1 and will continue selling them throughout the month of November. The proceeds will be used to help fund their class day trip in the spring. Each coupon sells for \$7.00 and entitles the bearer to one Express Wash. If you would like to purchase any coupons for this worthwhile cause, please contact an 8th grader, Sheila O'Daniel at 637-5859 or Ann McIlwain at 482-8327. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### **COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility is always a sign of trust. —James C. Penney

### **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.



### **TWO HEARTS PIERCED**

Tom Didier's new CD will be available after Masses the weekend of November 12 and 13. The CD is also available through SCRIP. Portions of the proceeds will benefit the Music Department and SCRIP.

### **SCRIP SALE NOTICE**

Scrup 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!



## **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)

November 3

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

November 17

NO SESSIONS IN DECEMBER

### **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.

### **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, PAPER PRODUCTS, SOUPS, CRACKERS, BAKED BEANS, 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!



### **CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS**

- Portraits will be taken November 11-19 and December 2-10. 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. Pictures at other church locations may be done.
- 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 your portrait was taken at an alternate Lifetouch location, be sure to turn in your completed form to the Layout Coordinator in the Church Office.

### **DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP**

Our Lady of Good Hope Diabetic Support Group will meet again on Wednesday, November 9, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in room 3-4. Leigh Ann Brook, the Diabetic Educator from Parkview, will again be our speaker. She will discuss holiday meal planning that will be flavorful as well as healthy for diabetics. If you have any questions, please call Nancy at 486-6322 or Norma at 489-5146.

## **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

Ensign Brandon Brooks  
Lt. Teresa Frantz  
Spc. Tony Christman  
Cpl. Jon Till  
Anthony G. Schuckel  
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



## **HOSPITALIZED? WANT A PRIEST TO VISIT?**

If you or a loved one is admitted to one of the local hospitals and would appreciate a visit from one of the priests and/or parish nurse, it is good to let us know, particularly if a person is admitted on an emergency basis. With the new privacy laws affecting hospitals and other health care institutions, we do not always receive the name of parishioners in the hospitals. Parishioners are admitted and even give the name of the church, but we are not notified; nor will the hospitals give us the name of the patient if we call inquiring as to whether or not a parishioner has been admitted. You may call the church office during the day and leave the name and room number of the parishioner who has been admitted.



## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Due to the HIPPA (privacy) laws, Parkview's computer system will not let us know who is in the hospital. Unless you specifically tell them at registration that it is okay to call your church, the priests and parish nurse will not know you are there. So, you either need to answer that question **YES** or you or a family member needs to call the church office, 489-3537.

## **CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS**

Are you dealing with an elderly parent and being forced to make difficult decisions regarding living arrangements and health care? A book has been written by Monica and Bill Dodds entitled "Caring For Your Aging Parent – A Guide For Catholic Families". The authors deal with these issues and more. If you are interested in a copy, please call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.

## **MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION INFO.**

If you are a Medicare beneficiary with limited income and resources, you may be able to get extra help paying for prescription drugs. Beginning January 1, 2006, a new program will provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. If you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, deductibles and co-payments under this prescription drug program.

Medicare beneficiaries with annual income below \$14,355 for an individual (\$19,245 for a married couple living together) may not have to pay monthly premiums or deductibles, and could pay as little as \$2 for prescription co-payments. Savings must be limited to \$10,000 for an individual (\$20,000 for a married couple living together).

People can apply for this "extra help" by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. You can also apply on-line at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

## **DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HELP PAYING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS?**

The state of Indiana's HoosierRx Drug Card is available to Indiana residents age 65 and older who do not have prescription drug insurance and are not receiving drug assistance through the state Medicaid program. Certain income requirements also apply. The card can save eligible seniors 75 percent off the cost of prescriptions. You can get a HoosierRx application at your pharmacy or by calling toll free 1-866-267-4679. You also may visit the website at [www.IN.gov/HoosierRx](http://www.IN.gov/HoosierRx).

## **CAREGIVER AVAILABLE TO YOU!**

Are you currently caring for an elderly loved one? Do you need a little time away? Experienced caregiver will do respite care in your home. Call 489-8649 for more information.

## **PART TIME EMPLOYEE SOUGHT**

Small business needs trustworthy phone, shipping and clerical help. M-F, 3-5 p.m. Call 637-6609.

## **CHILD CARE NEEDED**

We are seeking reliable, full-time in-home child care for our 2-1/2 year old son with Down Syndrome. If interested, please call 489-9870 after 5 p.m.

## **"I'M NOT BEING FED"**

Jeff Cavins felt that way and left the Church. Now he's back and on fire for the faith. Tune into Catholic Answers Live on AM Radio 1450 at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9. Catholic Answers Live airs each weekday at 5 p.m.

## **40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF NOSTRA AETATE**

This fall marks the 40th Anniversary of Nostra Aetate, the groundbreaking document from the Second Vatican Council concerning the Catholic Church's relationship to the Jewish community. This document has helped all Catholics to better understand the place of the Jewish people and how we, as Catholics, are to relate to them.

To help us further understand what has happened in the last 40 years and where we should be going in the future, Father John Pawlikowski, a Catholic priest who teaches at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and Rabbi Laurence Edwards, who also teaches at the Catholic Theological Union, will be present for a program on Monday evening, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Congregation Achduth Vesholom, 5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne. We urge all Catholics to attend. If you are able to attend, please call the church office.

## **MARRIED COUPLES**

How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays—just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekends are November 11-13, 2005, in Fort Wayne and February 24-26, 2006, in South Bend. For more information call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 or visit our web site at [www.me-ni.org](http://www.me-ni.org).

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS**

Class will be held on Saturday, November 19, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The class runs from 10:00 until Noon. The class is conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25. Registration is required. To register, call 574-234-0687 or contact the rectory for a registration form.

## **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](mailto:haustgen@fw.diocesefwsb.org).



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## Area Arts & Crafts Shows

### **ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN!**

St. Meinrad's Benedictine Monastery (for men) St. Meinrad, Indiana; the Poor Clare Nuns (for women) in Kokomo, Indiana; Gethsemani Abbey (for men) in Trappist, Kentucky; Mary Immaculate and St. Joseph (for women) in Louisville, Kentucky; St. Joseph Passionist (for women) in Whitesville, Kentucky; Franciscan Friars in Libertyville, Illinois; and St. Procopius Abbey (for men) near Chicago, Illinois are now offering "Live-in Experience" vocational retreats. Learn about these exciting vocations firsthand. Pray and work with the monks and nuns and enjoy vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. There is no cost but space is limited. Some available dates are November 4-6, November 11-13, December 2-4 and December 9-11. For more dates and information call toll free at 1-800-221-1807.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION MEETINGS**

The Diocesan Schools' Special Education Consultants are hosting meetings for all interested parents and teachers on "Reading Strategies for Children" for grades Pre-Kindergarten through grade Three. In the Fort Wayne area the meeting will be in the 2nd floor conference room at the new Archbishop Noll Center on November 15th at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to the Catholic Schools Office at 422-4611, ext. 3314. Seating is limited.

### **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 Program 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 December 2-4, 2005. For information, call 485-1944 or 800-470-2230. All inquires are confidential.

### **ST. JOSEPH HESSEN CASSEL CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR**

Saturday, November 12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have a few spaces available in our hall and gym. Spaces are 10 x 6 for \$25. We have 100 crafters for this show. For information please call 260-639-3281.

### **QUEEN OF ANGELS HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

The Queen of Angels Rosary Society presents A Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. located at Queen of Angels School, 1600 W. State Blvd. 65-70 tables of beautiful handmade crafts. Breakfast, lunch and concession items available.

### **ST. MARY'S AVILLA CRAFT BAZAAR**

Sunday, November 13, from 9 to 3 p.m. in the school Hall (232 N. Main Street). Over 40 crafters, all handmade items. Raffle prizes, door prizes, fresh baked goods.

### **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.

### **ST. JUDE CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

Saturday, November 26, from 9 to 3 p.m. Over 100 vendors. All crafts are handmade. Food will be available.

### **DONATE YOUR VEHICLE**

#### **TO HELP ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Donate your car, truck or van for a good cause. Many people are in need of a good running vehicle. A tax write-off for you. Call the St. Vincent de Paul Store at 456-3561.

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