



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

- *6:30 a.m. Douglas Munson
- 8:00 a.m. Harold Prell

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

GRANDPARENTS DAY

- *6:30 a.m. Dec. Palmer/Dichak Families
- 8:00 a.m. For Grandparents

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

- *6:30 a.m. Chris Ellert
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Smith **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

THANKSGIVING DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Int. Grashoff Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

- 8:00 a.m. Julie, Lindsey and Ian Hatch

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Wilch
- 5:00 p.m. Velma Bobay-Scherschel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

- 7:15 a.m. Mary A. Guingrich
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Maloney
- 11:00 a.m. Dalton O'Boyle
- 12:30 p.m. Int. Bulio Mendez
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



FROM THE PASTOR:

The Parish Mission, conducted by Fr. David Dwyer and Sister Sheila Brosnan of the Paulist Mission Team, was a blessing for our parish community. Approximately 600 persons participated each night.

The theme of the Mission was "The Spirituality of an Evangelizing Parish." Baptized into Christ Jesus and experiencing his presence in our daily lives, particularly at Eucharist, we proclaim Him to others in word and deed.

I am very grateful to the parish Mission Team and Sister Kay, in particular, who prepared us for the Mission. The team was comprised of the following persons: Dan Coffin and Karen Bohnstedt (co-chairs), Karen Reinhart, Maggie Schenkel, Bert Dahm, Tom Loogman, Tanya St. Louis, Diane and Alan Schipkowski, Donna Windmiller, Jim Houlihan, Mary Osborn, Retha Loogman, Dave Loeffler and Rae Huffman. They worked hard and did a wonderful job. Thank you very much!

We now look forward to Advent and pray for the success of our Disciples in Reflection. As the scriptures remind us: We must stay awake and be alert.

Today is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church Year. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, begins a new Church Year. The church year is meant to enfold for us the mystery of Christ present in our midst. May we know, love and serve Him.

Beginning next Sunday and throughout the winter months and early spring we will have a 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Fr. John

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring bread (the staff of life) and wine (a beverage connoting celebration) for a special blessing during the liturgy. You may then take these home to be shared with your loved ones at your family meal. Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings.

EVANGELIZATION CONTINUES

After three years of wonderful Disciples in Mission experience and Parish Mission, we do not intend to let go of the two aspects of evangelization: our OWN spiritual deepening and OUR REACHING OUT to friends and neighbors who are seeking meaning in their lives.

We have learned that some parishioners cannot commit to a Small Christian Community, but want to share the Word of God at least during the holy seasons of Advent and Lent. Any parishioner is welcome to take part.

In response, generous members with some background in Theology have written materials just for our parish. We are calling this program DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION.

You are encouraged to invite friends and join other adults in this spiritual-deepening side of evangelization. Booklets are ready and leaders can pick them up this weekend after all the Masses in the East Room. They will be labeled with the leader's name.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Poverty in America continues to rise. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports self-help projects of poor and low-income people working together to improve their lives and their communities. Please give generously to CCHD in today's collection.

PROJECT 25 COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday at all the Masses, boxes will be placed near the columns in the church's Gathering Space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project. These contributions will make it possible for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in our parish and community.

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, November 27. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

The second graders of our parish grade school will be at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 22, for Grandparents Day. We welcome the grandparents and children to this Mass, which is open to all parishioners.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 26

- 8:00 a.m. Olivia Fawcett, Hannah Molinaro
- 5:00 p.m. Nicole Dent, Logan Noll
Ryan Noll, Sarah Thill

Sunday, November 27

- 7:15 a.m. Anthony Springmann, Adam Beauchot
Rebecca Royal, Tyler Weilbaker
- 9:00 a.m. James Fox, Molly Coffee
William Khorshid, Sarah Kleber
- 11:00 a.m. Jason Bobay, Gabrielle Gaunt
Leah Helmer, Andrea Pelkington
- 12:30 p.m. James Scully, Patrick Morris



WEDDING BANNS

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

III John Gensic and Jenna Kartje

**USHERS SCHEDULE -
FOR DECEMBER**

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
- 12:30 p.m. Terry Neuhaus



SAINT VINCENT'S OCTOBER 2005 COLLECTIONS

FIVE WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$	228,109
Total Collection in Loose		12,997
	\$	241,106
Average Weekly Collection	\$	48,221
Project Solidarity	\$	7,461
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$	2,068



Meetings of the Week

- HARVEST HOUSE – Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m. in the Community Room
- WINGS 3 – Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- DEVELOPMENT - Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office
- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- LITURGY COMMITTEE – Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 22, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, November 22, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 23, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, November 27, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel



BAKE SALE

The 8th graders are having a bake sale this weekend following the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. All proceeds go to support the 8th grade spring day trip. Thank you.

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses this weekend, November 19 and 20, in the Reconciliation area.

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Parishioners Chad Watson and Joe Brown will answer many questions and offer apologetics regarding the Sacrament of Baptism. All men of the parish are welcome to join us in the Community Room from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20th.

ST. VINCENT'S TURKEY BINGO

The Men's Club is proud to present Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 20, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Calling begins at 6:00 p.m. Concessions will be available. Bring the entire family. Come support the student athletes of St. Vincent's.

HARVEST HOUSE

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet on Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center. Please bring a snack to share. Those who wish may stay after to play cards, etc.

XLT: PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come praise the Lord in Adoration at XLT: "Heaven is my home" Wednesday, November 23, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Hope. What a wonderful opportunity to spend time giving thanks to Jesus for all He has given us! Families, friends, Small Christian Communities, CRHP teams . . . in keeping with the parish mission: Invite someone to come with you.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Nov. 20 Return from Retreat, NO energy left for a Life Night
- Nov. 23 XLT! "Heaven is my home", 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Hope. College gathering after
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving for our MANY blessings
- Nov. 27 Life Night
- Nov. 28 Jr. High Life: R U ready 4 this?

JUNIOR HIGH LIFE

All 7th and 8th Graders! R U ready 4 this? Come find out. Monday, November 28, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Bring your friends...we promise, NO leftover turkey!



COLLEGE FRESHMAN CARE PACKAGES

We are preparing to send goodies to those who just started College. Please contact Cindy with addresses. Also, donations of items for the care packages would be greatly appreciated. (Remember, we pay to mail these, so nothing too heavy.) We need all items by November 27 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

VOLLEYBALL

Yes, we have volleyball this Sunday, November 20, at St. Charles Borromeo from 7-9 p.m. Please remember that a \$1 donation per player is encouraged for every night played. Also, if you have not signed a liability form yet, please see me when you show up to play. Hope to see you all there! Dan



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.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The December 5th Rosary Society meeting will be at "Latitudes" Flower & Café Shop on Dupont Road by the Public Library. We will start at 6:00 p.m. (new time!!). Please bring two dozen Christmas cookies with you for refreshments. Any questions, call Theresa at 484-7014 or Jane at 637-5263.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Played with my brother for my mom." Michael F.
"I helped a stray cat in my neighborhood." Kristi M.
"Helped build a dog house." Kate T.
"Gave books to hurricane victims." Alli B.
"I helped my baby brother." Isabelle S.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SCRIP AVAILABLE TO RELIGIOUS ED FAMILIES

SCRIP can be purchased after the Masses until May 31, 2006, to earn fee reimbursement for the Religious Ed 2006-07 catechetical year. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to purchase SCRIP or to have your questions answered.

RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

Preschool and Sunday Religious Ed classes will not meet on November 27. Classes resume on December 4. Wednesday Religious Ed classes will not meet on November 23. Classes will resume on November 30.

SECOND GRADERS ANTICIPATE RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

All second graders in the parish are being prepared for their First Reconciliation in January and their First Communion in the spring. In Religious Ed classes, Jim Pund, Cheryl Bloom, Ann Coutts, Jennifer Zurbuch, Lora Diaz, Kathy Masri, Nicole Nichter, Brandy Scrogam and Olivia St. Louis are presenting concepts such as contrition, confession, penance, absolution and forgiveness. Learning how to say the Act of Contrition and how to examine one's conscience also serve to make the children ready. Please offer your prayers and sacrifices for the children who will come to these sacraments for the first time.

INTRODUCTION TO THE JESSE TREE

Do you see the Jesse Tree each Advent and wonder what are its origins? Are you familiar with the ornaments and their symbolism? The Jesse Tree represents the family tree of Jesus. To learn more about this annual symbolic observance, attend a presentation in the East Room at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6. Beth Amick will introduce you to the tradition, ornaments, and lineage of Jesus. Individuals and groups are welcome. Call 489-3537, ext. 204, to register.

TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS!

Rosie needs your help in the school cafeteria. Volunteers are needed to help lightly scrape trays, spray them off and load them into the dishwasher during lunch time at school. A few hours a month would greatly help. So grab a friend, enjoy some time with great people at St. Vincent's School, and have a free lunch on Rosie! For days and times, please call Tammy Wildey at 497-7626 or Ann Kraeutle at 627-2898.



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!

SCRIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Plan ahead for holiday Scrip purchases. Scrip will be available every Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. and after Life Teen Mass. Scrip will not be sold November 26-27, December 24-25 and December 31-January 1. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: RESPONSIBILITY

"When you blame others, you give up your power to change."

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.

NO SESSIONS IN DECEMBER. Sessions will resume in January, 2006.



Men in Ministry

CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

DISCERNMENT

We will be discerning for a new men's co-spiritual director for Christ Renews His Parish in the coming months. The

individual should be Catholic and have had participated in a past Christ Renews His Parish weekend and team and be of good standing in the church. Duties include participation in retreat weekends, team formation and monthly CRHP Continuation Committee meetings. Please send letters of nomination to: Stephen Minne, 1629 Coronado Court, Fort Wayne 46845 or e-mail to sgminne@verizon.net. No self-nominations, please!

ADVENT MATERIALS

Advent begins next Sunday, November 27th. Look for the table with the Advent calendars, novenas, children's activities, daily devotionals, key tags, "The Magnificat" and more. They will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekends of November 19-20 and November 27-28.

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, contact Sister Kay at 489-3537, ext. 207.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENTS

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. In fact, there's a 97% chance that someone you know will require a blood transfusion in his or her lifetime. What greater gift can you give than the gift of life?

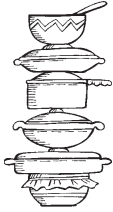
Please help by donating this life-giving gift of blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, December 17, 2005, in the Parish Hall (old gym). Donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At this time there is a great need for all types of blood. Giving blood is safe, easy and extremely important! If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and you are in good general health, you are most likely eligible to donate blood. It is recommended that you eat a light meal before you donate and drink plenty of fluids before and after. This will help those that feel lightheaded after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate. Blood donation takes less than one hour - the actual blood collection takes only 8-10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will have priority. Also, childcare will be provided to make donating more convenient.

Call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 to schedule your donation (or if you have any questions). Don't forget to make an appointment and mark this important date on your calendar! Thank You!

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, CATSUP, MUSTARD, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED PEAS/MIXED VEGETABLES/CARROTS, CANNED MEAT, 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS

- Portraits will be taken 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.
- Log on to our website at <http://www.saintv.org>. Use the direct link to watch for cancellations.
- Pictures at other church locations may be done. If you are unable to make available times, call Lifetouch at 1-800-303-0054.
- Call 489-3537, ext. 515 and leave your name and number and we'll return your call if you have questions.
- 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.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH WITH SANTA

St. Vincent Scouts present Breakfast with Santa and Lunch with Santa at the St. Vincent Scout Lodge on Saturday, December 10. Breakfast with Santa at 9:00 a.m., and Lunch with Santa at noon. Enjoy good food and fun, a talk with Santa, a prize raffle, a bag of goodies and some surprises!

Paid reservations are required. See www.svscouts.org for a form and information, or stop by the Scout Lodge and pick one up. No telephone reservations accepted! You will be notified immediately if your reservation is not accepted—no tickets will be mailed. Only 150 people will be accommodated at each meal! All adults and children: \$4.00 each, and all children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Doors open 15 minutes prior to each event—no reserved seating.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Santa and Mrs. Claus would love to come to your home and visit with your children or come to your business and talk with your employees. We just love Christmas parties. This is our 28th year of spreading Christmas Cheer. There are plenty of times still available. Call for more information, 489-2473.

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.

SAVE LIDS TO SAVE LIVES

WINGS will be collecting the PINK "Save Lids to Save Lives" lids located on Yoplait yogurts. Every lid collected will be a 10-cent donation by Yoplait towards the cure for breast cancer. Please look for a donation box near the west entrance of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please call Kellie Stanley at 637-6041. ONLY THE PINK LIDS CAN BE ACCEPTED. The final day to turn these lids in is December 10.



ATTENTION: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Bishop John M. D'Arcy invites Fort Wayne area Health Care Professionals to evening Mass followed by a light supper and talk on Sunday, December 4. Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Following Mass, there will be a light supper and talk at St. Mary's Parish Hall located at 1101 S. Lafayette Street. Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, the Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will be speaking on the science and the ethics of stem cell research. The entire event is free of charge. A free will offering will be made at the door for the Matthew 25 Clinic and the Women's Care Center. To register, please contact the Bishop's Office at 422-4611, ext. 3326 or jkoch@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

GUEST SPEAKER TO VISIT THE DIOCESE

Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR, renowned Catholic author, host of Sunday Night Live on EWTN and renowned speaker, will visit the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend December 5-6, speaking at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 860 Cherry Street, in Huntington on Monday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be social justice as found in Matthew 25. On Tuesday, December 6 at 7:15 p.m. Father Groeschel will preside at the Little Flower Holy Hour at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Started in 1994, the Little Flower Holy Hour is a regular devotion geared toward praying for religious vocations. Father Groeschel also will meet with diocesan priests during his stay for a Day of Recollection.



INFORMATION REGARDING DIOCESAN OFFICES

The Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, was opened last summer and includes all Fort Wayne Diocesan Offices except the Office of the Bishop, Vicar General and Vicar for Retired Clergy, who remain at the Fort Wayne Chancery Office. There is a parking garage attached to the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center which is accessible either off South Clinton Street or East Washington Street. If you have business in the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, arrangements will be made so that parking is free.

CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN ADVENT VESPERS

The Lutheran/Catholic Dialogue Committee cordially invites you to take part in the Fourth Annual Catholic/Lutheran Advent Vesper Service on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27. The 5:00 p.m. service will include clergy of both communities in procession. Featured in the service will be a combined adult choir from many different Roman Catholic and Evangelical Lutheran Church congregations. Coffee, cookies and fellowship will follow in the parish hall.



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	Ensign Brandon Brooks
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz	Lt. Teresa Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks	Spc. Tony Christman
Spc. Andrew Christman	Cpl. Jon Till
Captain J. J. Ferguson	Anthony G. Schuckel
Travis Davis	Spc. Derrick C. McCann
Sgt. Manuel Gonzalez	Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt
SRA Matthew R. Stier	Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit	Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Adam Niemic	Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
Sgt. Jerum Madarang	Sgt. Aaron Barton
Sgt. Eric Derheimer	Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Sgt. Michael Dixon	Cpl. Jason Day
Sgt. Keith Koch	Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Scott Krieg, Air Guard	Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter

FRANCISCAN CENTER DROP BOX

Reminder to all church and community members: there is a drop box area at St. Vincent's for donations to The Franciscan Center, including donations of non-perishable food, personal care and healthcare items. Those wishing to support The Franciscan Center may drop off their donations in the designated area throughout the year. Food is especially in need during the fall, winter and spring months.

DRIVES TO BENEFIT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will hold its semi-annual Food & Item Drive to benefit The Franciscan Center on November 19 and 20 at the church, located at 10700 Aboite Center Road. Those wishing to support the St. Elizabeth Drive may drop off their donations of food, health care and personal care items, including non-perishable food, over-the-counter health aids, oral care items, deodorant and paper products, in the designated area before and after services on November 19 and 20.

It is time for the 2nd Annual Kmart Food and Item Drive to benefit The Franciscan Center, sponsored by Fort Wayne area Kmart, including Kmart South at 7530 S. Anthony Blvd. and Kmart East at 820 Coliseum Blvd. The Drive will run until November 25. Those wishing to support the 2nd annual Kmart Drive may drop off their donations of food, healthcare and personal care items, including non-perishable food, over the counter health aids, oral care items, deodorant and paper products, in the designated bins at each store.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAMILIES IN NEED

Every year, Catholic Charities manages a program of Christmas Sponsorship for over 60 families. These families usually are children who are wards of the State, single parent households, and refugee families. If you are interested in sponsoring a family for Christmas, please contact Bryrony at Catholic Charities, 422-5625, ext. 238, by December 1. Sponsors' gifts are due by December 15.

ST. PETER'S MISSION

A Mission will be held at St. Peter's, 518 E. Dewald, November 26 – 29. Fr. Thomas Sullivan C.P.S will be the guest speaker, with such inspiring topics as The Most Holy Trinity, The Virgin Mary, The Mercy of God, The Ten Commandments and the Angels and Saints. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, November 26, Confessions will be held from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m., followed by Mass and Mission at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 27, Mission and Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. Confessions from 2-3 p.m. followed by a 3:00 p.m. Mission. Light supper afterward in the Pavilion. Monday, November 28, Mass and Mission at 9:00 a.m., light refreshments in Pavilion. Mass and Mission at 5:30 p.m., followed by light supper in the Pavilion. Tuesday, November 29, Morning Mass and Mission at 9:00 a.m., with light refreshments in the Pavilion. The closing Mass and Mission will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by a light supper in the Pavilion. For further information, please call 744-2765.

SAINT CECILIA HYMN FEST

Celebrate the Patron Saint of Music on Sunday, November 20, with a Hymn Fest at both St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend, and St. Jude Church, Fort Wayne at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and sing our favorite hymns in a walk through the liturgical year. A free-will offering will be collected for the NPM (National Association of Pastoral Musicians) Hurricane Assistance Fund, which provides funds to Catholic parishes affected by the hurricanes to assist in purchase or repair of hymnals, printed music, musical instruments and musical equipment.

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.

TWO HEARTS PIERCED

Tom Didier's new CD is available through SCRIP. Portions of the proceeds will benefit the Music Department and SCRIP.
