



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND
 *6:30 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling
 8:00 a.m. Tim Boyce

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD
 *6:30 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham
 8:00 a.m. Francis Jarema

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH
 *6:30 a.m. John & Louise Palmer
 8:00 a.m. Robert Gibson

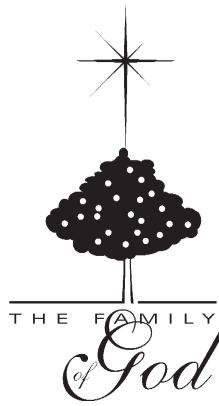
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH
 8:00 a.m. Elaine Underhill

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH
 8:00 a.m. Pedro Hernandez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH
 8:00 a.m. Int. of Rosary Society
 5:00 p.m. Matthew Pohovey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH
 7:15 a.m. Rev. Joseph E. Till
 9:00 a.m. Paul Maloney
 11:00 a.m. Helen Keefer
 12:30 p.m. Jim Fox
 6:00 p.m. For the Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL

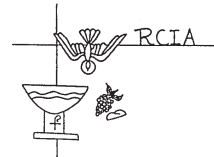


FROM THE PASTOR

On this New Year's Day, when we gather to worship the Lord, may we pray for peace throughout the world, our nation, our community, our homes and peace in our hearts. We invoke the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, she who is the Queen of Peace. Next Sunday our Christmas celebration continues with the Feast of the Epiphany. On Monday the 9th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas season comes to a close. We pray that the New Year may be good to us. Fr. John

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the annual Catholic Charities' Appeal. If you have not yet made your contribution, you may still do so. Your support means so much to the families served by this Agency.



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.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, January 7
 8:00 a.m. Wallace Hogle, Patrick Ryan
 5:00 p.m. John Lallow, Wade Markley
 Abigail Markley, Giovanna Lombardo

Sunday, January 8
 7:15 a.m. Hannah Wright, Erinn Wright
 Sam Gray, Stephen Bloom
 9:00 a.m. Robert Becker, Nicholas Brand
 Molly Coffee, Olivia Norton
 11:00 a.m. Joseph O'Daniel, Nicole Dent
 Jordan Venderley, Leah Helmer
 12:30 p.m. Logan Noll, Ryan Noll

COFFEE & DONUTS – JANUARY 8

Smythe Family



USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of regular and substitute ushers for the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. This is an important ministry of hospitality, and both men and women may contribute a little extra by serving our community as an usher. We have openings on the team ushering in December and March and the team responsible for January and April. Please call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 for more information or to volunteer. Please give this ministry your consideration.

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, January 8, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up their new schedules in the Ushers Sacristy as soon as possible.

PROJECT 25 COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

This weekend 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.

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)
 January 12, 26
 Session II (East Meeting Room)
 January 19

MEN'S/WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Men's/Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekends. Men's weekend: February 18 and 19. Women's weekend: March 4 and 5. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Joe Witulski at 471-9260 for the Men's weekend and Barb Pobuk at 637-2668 for the Women's weekend.

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!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEWS

On behalf of the Pictorial Directory Committee, a sincere THANK YOU goes out to the over 1,000 parishioners who took the time to participate in the new directory. Publication is estimated for an April 2006 time frame. If you were a walk-in at another church, be sure to turn in your form to our church office. Submitted photos (indoor shots only) were due by December 23 along with your \$20 payment. Professional pictures must be accompanied with a waiver.



Meetings of the Week

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA EPIPHANY PARTY – Tuesday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 4, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 HARVEST HOUSE COUNCIL – Wednesday, January 4, at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, January 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, January 8, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

COME LET US ADORE HIM.

JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOR!

There will be Eucharistic Adoration on New Year's Day from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. You are invited to come and celebrate the Birth of Our King.

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Parishioners Barry Lomont and Clyde Dennis will begin a two part study of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Topics will include the biblical and historical foundation for the sacrament as well as the relevance of this sacrament in our daily lives. Join us on January 8 from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome.

TIME TO REGISTER FOR A NEW SESSION OF WINGS 3

Join us on a retreat with C.S. Lewis, one of the most significant Christian apologists of the twentieth century. Using the text *A Retreat with C.S. Lewis: Yielding to a Pursuing God*, we will explore themes such as joy, conversion, truth and suffering. WINGS 3 is a faith sharing group for women of all ages. Our mission is to nurture Christian fellowship by providing the opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith through book discussion, prayer, speakers and service. We meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. We are currently registering for our new session which will begin January 9, 2006. Call Julie Fox at 489-0111 or Marilyn Fischer at 489-6917 to register by phone. All women are welcome!

"God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn... There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing."

—From *Mere Christianity*, by C. S. Lewis

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. Our first meeting will be January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room. Please contact Amy Bartee at 338-1259 for more information.

NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC FUND RAISER

The St. Vincent's Men's Club is sponsoring their annual Notre Dame Athletic Fund Raiser on Saturday, January 28, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Notre Dame football players will be featured. Admission includes food by Casa's. Refreshments will be available. Ticket prices at the door are \$20 for a Single and \$30 for Couples. Must be 21. No admittance until 5:30 p.m. On the night of this event, prizes will be 2 Notre Dame 2006 Home Game Football tickets, 1 round of Golf for 4 at Pine Valley with a cart, 1 round of golf for 4 at Brookwood with a cart, ½ hour scenic flight of Fort Wayne from Smith Field Air Service for 3 plus many more.... The Men's Club tickets purchased in advance at \$15 for a Single and \$25 for Couples will be eligible for two "2006" Notre Dame Football Game Tickets. Place your advanced ticket sales by contacting the Men's Club at SVND@SAINTV.ORG. License Number 107202.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jan. 1 No Life Teen Mass or Life Night
 Jan. 4 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 5 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.
 Jan. 8 Life Night: Road Less Traveled

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CHECK THIS OUT!

Teens, as you have time off school, visit the Life Teen website. It's full of great things to read and think about... movie reviews, issues, etc. The address is: www.lifeteen.com.

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

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Listening to my sister read her books." Lucy K.
 "Babysat my cousin." Allison B.
 "I thanked God for everything I have." Abby L.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

During this Christmas season, may the Christ Child, our Lord and Redeemer, bless all who are part of the Religious Ed program, the children who attend and their families. Surely our faith is our most precious gift this Christmas.

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

Wednesday classes resume on January 4. Sunday Preschool and Religious Ed begin again on January 8.

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

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

SCRIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

SCRIP will not be sold this weekend, December 31-January 1. Thank you for your support.

SAINTS BASKETBALL SCHOOL

The Bishop Dwenger Basketball Coaches will be offering a Saints Basketball School for Grades K-8 in the Bishop Dwenger Gym. The weekends of the camp will be January 7, 21 and February 4, 11. The cost will be \$40.



BISHOP DWENGER WINTER GUARD SHOW

The Bishop Dwenger Music Boosters will play host to "Winter Fantasy" on Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the B.D. gymnasium. This winter guard show will feature schools from throughout Indiana in a fantastic festival of music and movement. Admission is only \$5 at the door.

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 SOAPS, CANNED MEAT, JELLY, SPAGHETTI & SAUCE, 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!

MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus – St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.

You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.

SNOW REMOVAL

The St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus will again offer snow removal to the elderly and those in need of help in clearing snow from drives and walkways. Please call Jim Cox II at 492-7705 for details and to get on our list. Please call before the snow flies. We are also looking for volunteers, Knights or parishioners.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. Edward Erpelding, Pastor of St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Parish, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, January 3rd, 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.

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
Sgt. 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

SAINT PHILOMENA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Eric Genuis, world renowned concert pianist, will be performing with symphony violinist, William Merrimee, at the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults (12 and under \$7.50) and are available at Coffee Sweets and More (2319 Spy Run and State St.) or Hilger's Farm Market (U.S. Hwy. 30) or call 422-7763.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations:

Call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or Internet www.masstimes.org. Also, (800) 627-7846 – need to find a church.
