



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. John (Jack) Merkler
- 8:00 a.m. Rudy Escobedo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

- 8:00 a.m. Jerry Miller

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

- *6:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:00 a.m. Jean Ryan **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

- *6:30 a.m. Joseph Brinker
- 8:00 a.m. Bill & Frances Jarema

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

- 8:00 a.m. Nestor Magno

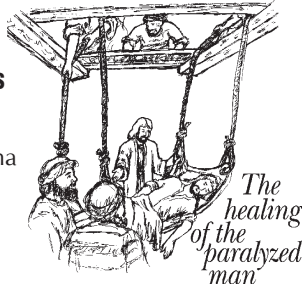
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Fean Family
- 5:00 p.m. Mark Schirmeyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

- 7:15 a.m. Willard & Wilma Lendendofer
- 9:00 a.m. Norma Gordon
- 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Cooley
- 12:30 p.m. Anthony & Martha Steininger
- 6:00 p.m. For the Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, February 25

- 8:00 a.m. Nicole Dent, Trina Manalo
- 5:00 p.m. Jessica Viduya, Nicole Martino
Stephen Bloom, Anthony Rossi

Sunday, February 26

- 7:15 a.m. Joseph Voors, William Voors
Amanda Tomlinson, Alexandra Schanbacher
Riley Coonan, Russell Coonan
Rebecca Royal, Andrea Pelkington
- 9:00 a.m. Sarah Nixon, Keighlea Martin
- 11:00 a.m. Joseph O'Daniel, Patrick Ryan
- 12:30 p.m. Hannah Molinaro, Olivia Fawcett

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Copies of the spring Christ Renews Newsletter are available in the back of church. The newsletter lists times, places and ideas for parish support of the upcoming Men's and Women's CRHP weekends.

USHERS SCHEDULE - FOR MARCH

Saturday

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

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Bill Frantz, Bernie Niezer
Bill Grant, Richard Cuellar
- 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
- 12:30 p.m. Terry Neuhaus



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 teams ushering in March and April. Please call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 for more information or to volunteer. Please give this ministry your consideration.

PALM BRANCHES

We will be burning palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of last year. You may bring your blessed palm branches from home and place them in the basket located in the Gathering Space. The ashes from the burnt branches will be used in our Ash Wednesday ceremony. The LAST day palms will be received is February 26.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

at our St. Vincent parish is for inactive Catholics who are interested in exploring a return to active participation in the church, but it can also help active Catholics remember the roots of their faith.

Join Father Joe and Marilyn Fech on Thursday evenings during this Lenten season for five catechesis and discussion sessions (March 9 – April 6) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the convent house meeting room. Session topics will include, but not be limited to, Jesus; Sacraments of the Church; Morality; Church Tradition/History. Your questions will direct the sessions, too. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about these Re-Membering Church sessions.

Also consider attending Thursday evening sessions during the Easter Season which will focus on the Catholic Mass. We will have a 30-minute presentation focused on a particular aspect of the Mass followed by time for discussion and questions about the material presented. April 27 – An introduction to the Feast of Faith; May 4 – An exchange of love with Christ; May 11 – History of the Mass; May 18 – Participation in the Mass; May 25 – Finding Christ. We will even have time to explore other questions you may have about the church.

Note: Young adults in high school and other adults who want to be confirmed this Easter Season need to attend our Lenten Season Re-membering Church catechesis sessions. Contact Fr. Joe at 489-3537 if you want to be confirmed this Easter Season.



Special Lenten Music



MUSIC DURING MASS

As we approach Lent, I would like to take a minute and review some Latin text that we will be singing for Mass. After the Sign of Peace, we sing:

- "Lamb of God You take away the Sins of the World, Have Mercy on Us"
- "Lamb of God You take away the Sins of the World, Have Mercy on Us"
- "Lamb of God You take away the Sins of the World, Grant us Peace"

The Latin text is:

- "Agnus Dei Qui Tollis Pecata Mundi; Miserere nobis;"
- "Agnus Dei Qui Tollis Pecata Mundi; Miserere nobis;"
- "Agnus Dei Qui Tollis Pecata Mundi; Dona nobis Pacem"

As part of the Universal church we will be using the original text from the "Agnus Dei" and I will teach a new melody the weekend before Lent starts. Tony

DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION

If you enjoyed Disciples in Mission, then you will enjoy the parish's follow-on program, Disciples in Reflection. It is a program for small groups who are interested in deepening their faith during this Lenten season in preparation for Easter.

The groups will meet in homes and prayerfully contemplate and discuss Scripture. **DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION** It's not too late to sign up; contact the church office at 489-3537 for additional details or to register by February 24.

New Group Leaders are encouraged to attend one of two leadership training sessions. If you missed the one on Saturday, February 18, then try to attend the next one on Tuesday, February 21, from 7 – 8 p.m. in the East Meeting Room. You can pick up your group's booklets at the training session. If you are a group leader and do not require training, then you may pick up your group's booklets from the East Meeting Room at any time before Lent.

Participants, your group leader will be contacting you to confirm your placement and to make sure you know when and where you will be meeting. Your group leader will provide you the booklets.



A WEEKEND OF INSIGHT AND ACTION

Thank you, Father John, for your leadership and conviction regarding Stewardship of Time and Talent by parishioners and parishioners in Small Christian Communities. Your preaching this weekend raised our consciousness of needs within the parish and the greater Fort Wayne community.

"Thank you" also is in order to the Parish Stewardship Committee and the Small Christian Communities who devoted time weeks ahead and during the weekend organizing and being present at the table to help those inquiring.

All 220 Stewardship Booklets of Service Opportunities were given out and more will be printed for those who requested them. Stay tuned! When you see Liara Holly and Pat Hennessey you can thank them further...they are putting the booklet they created online...check the parish website soon. Agencies openings will be updated as is warranted.

At this time 26 parishioners have indicated interest in exploring Small Christian Community life. Phone calls have already begun to do the matching up!

We thank God for the Holy Spirit moving powerfully in our St. Vincent's community again! May our stewardship efforts bring life to many who need it!

Dan Rohloff Parish Stewardship Chair
S. Kay Jarema, SSND Stewardship and Small Christian Community Liaison

LENTEN RESOURCES

Ash Wednesday is nearly here. On February 25 and 26, the weekend before Ash Wednesday, there will be a table set up in the Gathering Space with Lenten Materials. There are booklets for teens, families, individuals and children. Look for daily devotionals, Stations of the Cross, prayer resources, sticker books and key tags. Suggested donations will be posted.

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, February 25/26. 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.



PROJECT 25 COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

Next 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.

PARISH WIDE MISSION TRIP

We are seeking God's will for a mission trip to the Gulf Coast to serve those left in need from Hurricane Katrina. If you are interested in serving on a team to plan or if you would like to participate in the trip, contact Vicki Welch at 483-7257 THIS WEEK.



DEAR FATHER JOHN, FATHER JOE, PASTORAL AND OFFICE STAFF, AND VERY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Thank you all for your many conversations of comfort, promise of prayer, cards from groups and individuals, Holy Mass remembrances, flowers, and emails offering consolation on the death of our brother, Rich, at the end of January.

It is my privilege to belong to two very, very large Faith Communities: St. Vincent's and the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Between the two of you overwhelming my sister, two brothers and myself with your goodness; our loss of Rich has been sacredly cushioned in faith by you. The four of us are so grateful, Mary Catherine (Kay) Jarema, SSND; Mr. Daniel Jarema; Mrs. Camille Jarema Gregory; Mr. Stanley Jarema

THANK YOU TO THE ROSARY SOCIETY AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. VINCENT

The family of Joan Bobay would like to thank all those who sent food, cards and flowers and helped with the funeral luncheon on the recent death of our mother. Your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated. The Bobay and Nicola Families

SAINT VINCENT'S JANUARY 2006 COLLECTIONS

FIVE WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$237,319
Total Collection Loose	11,419
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Average Weekly Collection	\$248,738
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 49,748
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 7,425
	\$ 2,149



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- HARVEST HOUSE - Monday, February 20, at 1:15 p.m. in the Community Room
- WINGS 3 - Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- DEVELOPMENT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE - Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, February 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA - Tuesday, February 21, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION - Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, February 22, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS - Wednesday, February 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PARISH NURSE - Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- DISABILITY MEETING - Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
- WINGS II - Thursday, February 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
- LITURGICAL MINISTERS' REFLECTION #1 - Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I - Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP - Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- MARDI GRAS - Saturday, February 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Sunday, February 26, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- MEN'S CRHP DISCIPLESHIP - Sunday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday evening, February 19, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Parishioners Max Moore and John Faylor will begin a series of talks about the historical, traditional and scriptural basis for the Mass and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. All men of the parish are welcome.



ST. VINCENT HARVEST HOUSE

will meet on Monday, February 20, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center. JoAnn Slater of Home Instead will give a talk on in-home care for seniors. Please bring a snack to share. Those who wish may stay to play cards, etc., after the meeting. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be cancelled. No postcards will be sent. Call 482-2085 or 483-7252 for information. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Our speaker is Father Tim Wrozck, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Forgiveness is the topic. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans - mark your calendars for one of the following evenings of reflection: February 23, March 9, March 25 and April 29. The Saturday retreats are from 8:45 to noon and the evening retreats are from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. This will satisfy the required retreats that E.M. and Lectors need each year. If inclement weather occurs, listen to Star 88.3 for delays or cancellations. Come to an early reflection and avoid the rush!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Feb. 19 Life Night
Feb. 22 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
Feb. 25 Kid's Night Out Babysitting, 6-10 p.m.
Feb. 26 Roller Dome Night, 7:45-9:30 p.m.

"COME HUNGRY" LIFE TEEN SPRING RETREAT

March 17-19 – Open to ALL high school age teens.
Registration in progress.



KID'S NIGHT OUT (AKA BABYSITTING) AT THE LIFE HOUSE

Saturday, February 25, from 6 – 10 p.m. Teens (with adult supervision) will watch your little ones while you enjoy a night out or head over to the parish hall for Mardi Gras. Contact Nathan Smith to register or for more information, preferably by email, livingforjesus968@msn.com or call 704-0190.

ROLLIN' AT THE DOME

For a Mardi Gras Party, Sunday, February 26, from 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. Cost \$4 (\$2 if you bring skates). We'll have food here and then head over to the Roller Dome. Let Cindy know if you need transportation. If you don't have the \$, pay what you can.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND ASK OFF WORK!

Frankie and the Holy Rollers are back at Seekers on Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. Last time the place was packed, and we praised the Lord with incredible energy. BTW, our CD, made the radio! It was played on REDEEMER RADIO AM 1450.

LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Please read more on page 2 of the bulletin.

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

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. 9-4

Eucharistic Adoration attendance is greatly diminished and YOU are needed to remedy the situation. Please consider a weekly commitment of ½ hour (or more) to participate in an experience that is uniquely satisfying and enriching. While it is true that we can talk with God anywhere and anytime, it is most pleasurable to do so in the chapel, in the presence of His body and fellow believers. All hours from 9 – 4 p.m. need committed adorers. Please call Bev Lowery at 348-6833, and I will answer any questions.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.
"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
— St. Maximilian Kolbe

IF YOU HAD CANCER AND NINE KIDS, WOULD YOU HAVE TIME TO WRITE A NEWSPAPER COLUMN?

Theresa Thomas does...and shares her thoughts with readers of Today's Catholic in a monthly column called Everyday Catholic. Reading it may make your day a little lighter. Look for Theresa and these other new writers ...

- Tim Prister – who writes for The Blue and the Gold, will author a sports column with a behind the scenes look at Notre Dame athletics and his coaching perspective from the high school level.
- Elisa Smith and Keith Davis, both of Star Wealth Management, will offer advice on budgets, spending, and being good stewards of financial resources.
- The Sunday Gospel – and what's between the lines, by Msgr. Owen Campion, associate publisher of Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington, offers thoughtful insights on Sunday readings.

Enjoy these new features as well as your regular favorites, with current world, diocesan and parish news by renewing your present subscription or placing an order for a new one.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped a friend with his homework." Colton K.
"I made my dad popcorn." Charlie G.
"Helped give toys away." Erik F.
"I helped my friend clean her room." Selina M.
"Helping my mom cook." Allison D.
"Getting the newspaper everyday." Riley M.
"Taking out the trash." Justin R.
"I helped my sister sell Girl Scout cookies." Megan M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

No Religious Ed or Preschool classes will meet this weekend. No Preschool classes will be held on February 26. We will have Religious Ed classes (Grades 1-8) on February 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26. Wednesday classes will meet February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

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 2006-2007 catechetical year. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to purchase SCRIP or to have your questions answered.

SPRING TEAMS NEED COACHES

St. Vincent's 6th grade Girls Soccer and 7th/8th grade Girls Soccer teams are looking for and need two coaches as well as 5th/6th grade Softball coaches. For the boys we need coaches for the 5th grade Boys Soccer team and Track coaches for the 5th – 8th grade Boys and Girls. If you would like to coach one of the teams, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or call 489-3537, ext. 218. Spring coaches meeting is February 22 at 6:00 p.m. in Paul Cassabon's office.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: CARING

"Being kind is more important than being right."



Girl Scout Retreat

GIRL SCOUT LENTEN RETREAT

The annual Girl Scout Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 11, in the St. Vincent's Scout Lodge. All Girl Scouts (K-12) who are members of St. Vincent's parish are invited to attend. "Blanket the World with His Love" is this year's theme, and activities (snacks, crafts, games, service project) will remind the Scouts

that God is always present to comfort those in need. Registration forms can be obtained from your troop leader, through the school website under Girl Scout Link or by contacting Cheryl Heise at 490-7833. All registration forms must be received by Friday, March 3rd.

WRESTLING CAMP

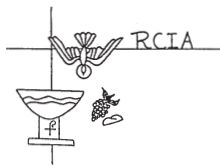
The Bishop Dwenger grade school wrestling camp will begin on February 27 and run through March 9 for students in grades 1-8. Practices will be held in the B.D. wrestling room from 6 to 7 p.m. for 1st - 4th grade students and from 7 to 8 p.m. for 5th - 8th graders. These practices are Monday through Thursday. Wrestlers in grades 5-8 will continue through March 25. Cost is \$15 and checks should be made payable to John Bennett. Forms may be filled out the day the camp begins. For more information contact John Benett at 496-4700 or email jbenett@bishopdwenger.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our Lady of Good Hope's Youth Ministry is offering a program for children ages K-8th grade who have special needs. This Catholic, virtue oriented program called the "Amazing Apostles", is lead by a registered nurse with experience in working with special needs children. The meetings are held monthly on the 4th Thursdays. For more information, please call Molly Daugherty at 416-0094. Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 23 from 6:30-8 p.m.

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 the 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)
February 23; March 9 and 23
- Session II (Church Conference Room)
March 16

CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR DISCERNMENT

We will be discerning for a new women's co-spiritual director for Christ Renews His Parish. 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: Laurie Grashoff, 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, 46845. No self-nominations, please!



CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLES OUT OF PRINT

The Serendipity Catholic Study Bible is no longer in print. Please contact Karen Magdich at Cathedral Bookstore for what is available in Catholic Study Bibles. If this is a purchase for a parish group, call S. Kay for price reduction procedure.

Walk a Million Miles



ONE MILLION MILES

Join us in the 12-week walking program—Fort Wayne Walks One Million Miles. By participating, you can improve your fitness level, reduce stress, maintain or get down to a desirable weight and have the chance to win valuable prizes. To learn more, come to the Spiritual Center Community Room on February 25, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

CPR/AED TRAINING

A session on this life saving technique will be offered on Saturday, March 11, from 8:00 – 12 noon. To sign up, please call Deb Andrews at 489-3537. There will be a small nominal fee. Just a reminder that if you went through training at St. Vincent's, look at the expiration date on your card.



GARAGE SALE

Please start saving your gently used clothes and toys for our annual garage sale sponsored by HASA. Sale dates are April 7 and 8. Questions? Please call Theresa Hughes at 484-7014.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC REUNION

The next meeting of the Central Catholic High School All Alumni Class Reunion Committee will be on Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Dwenger High School. The CCHS All Alumni Class Reunion will be on Saturday, June 24, at the Coliseum.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 MARRIED/SINGLE)

YOUNG ADULT LIFE

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 to grow in our Catholic Faith through contemporary and engaging activities. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or jamihenry@comcast.net.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

This is open to all females between the ages of 18 and 40, single or married. We usually meet twice a month. Everyone reads the assigned part of the book before the meeting, so we can discuss the section of the book. We will be starting a new book in March - this is a great time to join. The book is listed so that you have time to find it. Contact Mindy Heidenreich at mindymay@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

New Women's Book –
"The Theology of the Passion of the Christ"
by Monica Migliorino Miller
March 9th - A great time to join!

YACHT CLUB DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION FOR LENT

On Tuesday, February 28, several small groups will be meeting throughout Lent for reflection and preparation for Easter. If other nights are needed, we can form groups as needed. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net. You will need to register at Church for Disciples in Reflection, just mark the box that you would like to be part of the Young Adult Life group. This is the perfect time to join the Young Adult Life group and meet new people.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S RETREAT FOR YOUNG

ADULTS, AGES 18-40

"EUCHARIST: GIFT AND MYSTERY"

The retreat is Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2. All meals and lodging will be provided for only \$65 for the entire weekend. The choicest rooms will be assigned on a "first come first served" basis. After the early registration deadline (March 24), all other reservations by phone, fax, email and at the door will be \$85. Register at www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM/Retreat/information.htm. Scholarships are available through our office. Call Cynthia at 483-3661.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



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 CANNED CHICKEN & BEEF, PEANUT BUTTER, 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!

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOOD BANK

Many people have lost their jobs and are finding it hard to exist when it comes to feeding their families. Our stock is very low and we are in great need of food and money to assist our neighbors and friends who are less fortunate than we. Checks may be sent to North Christian Church, 5201 S. Camden Drive, Fort Wayne, 46825 (make payable to Food Bank). May God richly bless you for what you've done in the past, and for what you continue to do in the future.

SUPPORT OUR WORK AND HELP THE POOR

The Fort Wayne District Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a fundraiser to benefit the area St. Vincent de Paul Society and Thrift Store. An Italian buffet with free refreshments will be held on Wednesday, March 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 601 Reed Road. Ticket cost is \$20 per person. Doors open at 5:45 with the Italian buffet being served at 6:30 p.m. For tickets call the church office at 489-3537, ext. 201.

CAN YOU DONATE A VAN???

Big Brother's Big Sister's is looking for a new or gently used van to transport children waiting for a mentor. Contact Lori Shipman at 456-1600.

PRAY FOR OUR



MILITARY

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
Sgt. 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
PO1 Jeremy Waldeschmidt
Zachary Vandall, Air Guard

Ensign Brandon Brooks
Lt. Teresa Frantz
Sp. Tony Christman
Cpl. Jon Till
Anthony G. Schuckel
Sp. 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
Sgt. Jeff Hite
Sgt. Joshua Wolfram

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. Daryl Rybicki, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Fort Wayne, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, February 21, 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.

VALENTINE'S DAY IS PAST!

But there still is time to romance your sweetheart. A Marriage Encounter weekend is the perfect way to say "I love you" to your spouse. There is still space available for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend being held February 24-26 in South Bend and April 28-30 in Fort Wayne. For more information call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 or visit our web site at www.me-ni.org.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, will host Fr. Dominic Mary Garner, MFVA, for a series of Lenten Reflections on February 26-March 1 at 7:00 p.m. (March 1, Ash Wednesday, will begin with Mass and then the talk). Father will also have two morning sessions on Monday, February 27, and Tuesday, February 28, at 9:30 a.m. Currently, Fr. Garner is the assistant Chaplain at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament – the Home of Mother Angelica and the Poor Clare Nuns of Perpetual Adoration.

GROWING HEALTHY TWEENS AND TEENS

A free workshop for parents and catechists will be presented Saturday, March 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Warsaw. Sponsored by the Office of Catechesis, the workshop will be presented by staff members of Girls & Boys Town Center for Adolescent & Family Spirituality, Omaha, Neb. Topics include: What happens in a teenage brain; helping tweens and teens build good relationships; strategies that work for you, your family and others. Please register by March 6 – need to know number of attendees and how many need Spanish translation – by email with Janice Martin: jmartin@fw.diocesefwsb.org or call her at 260-399-1411. Our Lady of Guadalupe is located on Gillian Drive, just west of Route 15, south off U.S. 30.



grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Diocesan Office of Catechesis will again be starting the program in August on Tuesday evenings in both Fort Wayne and South Bend. For a brochure and application, call Becky Klotz at 422-4611, ext. 3359.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2006-2008

Education for Ministry is a two-year program offering a rich foundation in religious studies for parish lay ministers or for adults who wish to

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

will hold a Tenderloin and Fish Dinner by Ed Fox in the new Pavilion (corner of DeWald and Warsaw) on February 24th from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$7.00, children ages 4-10 \$4.00, under 4 free. The Pavilion is handicapped accessible and a large parking lot is available.



FISH AND TENDERLOIN DINNER

St. Louis Besancon, 15529 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish & Tenderloin Dinner on Friday, February 24, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Prepared by Country Chef. Adults \$7.00; Children 6-11 \$4.00; 5 and under Free. Carry out available. St. Louis Besancon is located 4 miles east of US 30 & I-469 interchange on Lincoln Highway East (Old Highway 30).

THE TRADITION CONTINUES!

Come join us at St. Patrick Parish for our 12th Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry on March 1st. The Rosary Society is sponsoring an All-you-can-eat Fish Dinner, catered by Ed Fox. Dinner will be served from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the school Lyceum, 2118 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne. Adults: \$6.50, Children 5-12 years: \$4.50 and 4 years and under are FREE. Carry outs will be available. Dinner includes broasted fish and potatoes, applesauce or coleslaw, roll with butter, dessert and drink.

QUEEN OF ANGELS FISH FRY

Friday, March 3, at Queen of Angels, 1500 W. State Blvd., from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Family style, fast seating. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$3 ages 6-10; free 5 and under. Carry outs available.

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 located at 601 Reed Road, is sponsoring their monthly All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, March 3, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 years of age and under. Fish, and two sides and beverage are included. All are welcome to attend.

RETRouvaille...

A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

RETRouvaille is a program for married couples who are anxious about their marriage relationship, alone or distant from their spouse, disillusioned or bored in their marriage, without the time or desire to communicate, experiencing coldness or conflict, frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse or unable or do not know how to change their situation. If any of the above describes your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of March 3-5, 2006. For information, call 485-1944 or 800-470-2230. All inquires are confidential.

HAND IN HAND INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

Thousands of orphans around the world are waiting right now for families to call their own. Can you help? HAND IN HAND INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS will be holding a free orientation on Thursday, February 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dupont Public Library, 536 E. Dupont Road. We will discuss why these children need homes, the countries they're from, what the process involves, adoption tax legislation which makes adoption more affordable, and the joys and challenges of international adoption. Persons with questions can call the HAND IN HAND office at 260-636-3566.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE PLAN "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND FOR MARCH 17-19

Women between the ages of 18 and 42 are invited to join the Sisters of Providence for a "Come and See" Weekend March 17-19 at their motherhouse at Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana. The program is titled "Zeal for Your House Will Consume Me!" Activities will focus on a passion for God, passion for Gospel living and passion for being of service to others as they relate to the mission and ministries of the Sisters of Providence. There is no cost to attend the program. For more information, please contact Sister Bernice Kuper at 812-535-3131, ext. 124 or toll free at 800-860-1840, ext. 124 or by email at bkuper@spsmw.org.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN GARRETT

Registration for the 2006-2007 school year begins Monday, February 20, for Preschool and Kindergarten. Kindergarten children need to be 5 years old and Preschool students need to be 4 years old by August 1st. The current tuition for Kindergarten is \$995 plus book fee. Current tuition for Preschool is \$55 monthly or \$495 for the school year. Call St. Joseph School at 260-357-5137 for more information and to arrange a tour. Garrett is a 15 minute drive north of Dupont Road.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Queen of Angels School is accepting registrations for both Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year. Students may be registered for 3 year old or 4 year old half day preschool and must have reached their third or fourth birthday by September 1. Students may be registered for either a full day or half day kindergarten program and must have reached their fifth birthday by September 1. Please call 483-8214 for more information.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Students who are attending or considering attending kindergarten at Precious Blood for the 2006-2007 school year are invited to attend on Wednesday, March 15, between 6 and 7:30 p.m. This evening is a must for your new kindergartener! It is designed to put your child at ease about attending a new school or joining a new classroom. If you are considering our program, this is the perfect opportunity for us to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Please call the school if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you and your child! 482-4832.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Bethel Preschool is now offering a 3 full day Kindergarten program beginning in the fall. Kindergarten and preschool registration begins February 20. Bethel is a Christian preschool located on Lima Road that has loved and cared for Fort Wayne children since 1963. Call Chris at 489-3651 for more information.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Recently downsized from Con Agra Foods after ten years of service, I am looking for full time employment in the sales field. I know the importance of establishing relationships and how it translates to sales. James Stanley, 489-4792, jrs1013@comcast.net.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Centennial Wireless has several Customer Service positions that are available in our National Care Center located here in Fort Wayne. One year of Customer Service experience and a high school diploma or GED is required; full-time positions are from 12-9 p.m. with rotating weekends; part-time positions are from 3-8 p.m. with rotating weekends; beginning pay rate is \$8.75 per hour; 3 week paid training class. Submit a resume to jobs@centwire.com or by faxing to 715-4310 or visiting 3811 Illinois Road, Suite 212 (Park West Plaza). We hope to fill the positions by the end of February.

PIANO/ORGAN LESSONS

I currently have openings in my studio in Leo for piano and organ students. All ages; 30 years experience. Call Connie Dailey, 627-2627.

THREE RIVERS SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Science and Mathematics at the University of Saint Francis is offering opportunities for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors interested in science and math to participate in a one-day program of workshops using research techniques and equipment generally unavailable in a high school setting, on campus, March 3. The Science Symposium awards honor scholarships to selected participants who enroll at USF as full-time majors in biology, chemistry, environmental science, general science, science secondary education, mathematics, or a pre-professional program such as pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, or pre-veterinary science. The deadline for receipt of application material is February 20. Applications and further information are available at www.sf.edu/sciencesymposium or by calling 434-3278.

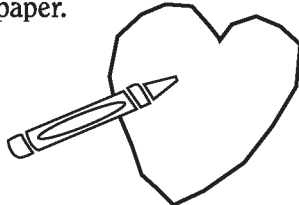
Send an Invisible Valentine to Someone You Love!

Here's what you'll need:

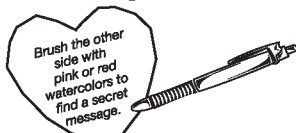
- Scissors
- White construction paper
- White crayon
- Pen
- Pink or red watercolor

Here's how to make an invisible Valentine:

1. Cut a heart shape out of the white construction paper.



2. Use the white crayon to decorate the heart with designs and a message. Press hard!
3. On the back, use the pen to write: "Brush the other side with pink or red watercolor to find a secret message."



4. Give the valentine to someone you love. When the person paints the "blank" side, your secret message will be revealed!



Love is the greatest commandment!

What did Jesus say when asked about the greatest commandment of God?

Write the first letter of each picture on the lines below.



Mark 12:30-31

Answer: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and ... Love your neighbor as yourself.