

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

*6:30 a.m. Merlin Gerardot
8:00 a.m. Luretta Nash

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH

6:30 a.m. John Koorsen
8:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

*6:30 a.m. Homer Haag
8:00 a.m. James Yarnelle **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

*6:30 a.m. Tony Theriot
8:00 a.m. Donald Evans

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH

8:00 a.m. Betty Arnold
*5:30 p.m. Georgiana Halte

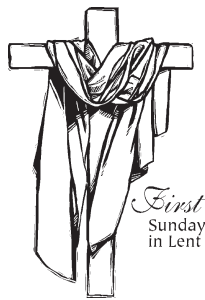
SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

8:00 a.m. Maria Veenhuis
5:00 p.m. Velma Bobay-Scherschel

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

7:15 a.m. Eugene & Joan Rosswurm
9:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller
11:00 a.m. Dorothy Palmer
12:30 p.m. Jane Sunderland
6:00 p.m. For the Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



First
Sunday
in Lent



FROM THE PASTOR

Today, as in a recent bulletin, we publish the executive summary of our parish survey. The survey, as you recall, was requested by Bishop D'Arcy to solicit parishioner input on the issue of a potential new parish and school in Huntertown. A copy of the final report has been given to Bishop D'Arcy.

If you would like to see a more detailed copy of the report, please stop in the church office during office hours.

Thank you very much for participating in the survey. I am particularly grateful to Harold Karp, Michael Richardville, David Springmann, and Kevin Scully for the excellent job they did in overseeing the project, formulating the questions and preparing the final report. They, along with the young volunteers who recorded the responses, have my deepest gratitude. Fr. John

FUNERAL COORDINATORS NEEDED

In the course of the year, we have about 45 parish funerals. We already have several parishioners, who help the priest prepare for the Funeral Mass, and would like to train a few more. If you are interested in being a Funeral Coordinator, please call the church office. It is a corporal work of mercy to bury the dead. As a Funeral Coordinator, you help prepare for the Mass, arriving about a half-hour before the Mass begins, and remain afterwards, putting things away. You would assist at about 5-10 funerals per year.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, February 8, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 4:00 p.m. The grade school children will be present for periods of adoration until the closing of their school day. The regularly scheduled adorers are expected to honor their scheduled time. All parishioners are invited to spend time in our Lord's presence.



WEDNESDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, 9-4

Eucharistic Adoration attendance is greatly diminished and YOU are needed to remedy the situation. Please consider a weekly commitment of 1/2 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 anyplace, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.
"When the Lord sees pure souls coming eagerly to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament, He smiles on them." (St. John Vianney)



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 this weekend.

Tony

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.

TUESDAY'S DURING LENT

On the Tuesday's of Lent, the 6:30 a.m. Mass will be in the church. Life Teen members are invited to attend this Mass and a breakfast will follow.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Russell Coonan, Riley Coonan
5:00 p.m. Maggie Heiny, Melanie Heiny
Justin Wyss, Valerie Wyss

Sunday, March 12

7:15 a.m. Bronson Hillman, Alexandra Schanbacher
James Scully, Lindsay Freimuth
9:00 a.m. Anthony Rossi, Robert Becker
Giovanna Lombardo, Madelyn Ehlerding
11:00 a.m. Gabrielle Gaunt, Patrick Morris
Zachary Richardville, Lindsey Ellenwood
12:30 p.m. Colleen Witte, Hilary Epple

COFFEE AND DONUTS – MARCH 12

Smythe Family

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, March 12, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

This weekend the church is asking your support of the NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK and INDIAN MISSIONS in the UNITED STATES. The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

MISSION NEEDS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be conducted on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The church is open throughout the week for persons who wish to make the Stations privately.

Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 – Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, March 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 HASA – Tuesday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, March 7, at 6:45 p.m. in the Church
 DISABILITY MEETING – Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, March 8, at 8 a.m. in the Church
 WINGS – Wednesday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 MARKET DAY PICK UP – Thursday, March 9, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 LITURGICAL MINISTERS' REFLECTION #2 – Thursday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 SCOUT'S FISH FRY – Friday, March 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE – Saturday, March 11, at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
 CPR/AED TRAINING – Saturday, March 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Church Conference Room
 LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION – Saturday, March 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, March 12, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on Thursday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Our speaker will be Father Mark Gurtner, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Hope. His topic will be Church Annulments. Note: You do not have to be a member of this group to attend this very important session. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537, ext. 208.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT'S

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. Please help by donating this life-giving gift of blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, March 11, 2006, in the Parish Hall (old gym). Donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. 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).

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.

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Parishioners Max Moore and John Faylor will lead you through the biblical proof of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and answer questions about the Sacrament of Sacraments. All men of the parish are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 12.

ROSARY MEETING

No meeting in March. The next meeting will be April 3.

YOUTH MINISTRY

March 5 Life Night
 March 7 Mass & Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
 March 8 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 March 9 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 March 12 NO Life Night
 Retreat Prep Meeting with Planning Team

"COME HUNGRY" LIFE TEEN SPRING RETREAT

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



MASS AND BREAKFAST

Teens, on Tuesday, come to 6:30 a.m. Mass in the church as part of your Lenten sacrifice. Then we'll serve breakfast at the Life House before you head to school (Leo and Carroll teens get the head of the food line).

LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Please read more on page 1 of the bulletin.

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

HE CHOSE THE NAILS

You are invited on a spiritual journey to the Cross – a Lenten Day of Recollection entitled "He Chose the Nails". This day of recollection is given by Bob Deck, a secular Franciscan, in the Spiritual Center on March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will focus on several talks, which take participants on a spiritual journey to the Cross. Lunch will be pot luck style. When you register, you may give your preference of what to bring for the meal. There will be a free-will offering to cover the cost of materials. Please bring your Bibles and a pen or pencil. To register, call Bob Deck at 490-9571. Deadline for registration is March 9.



ALTERNATE PICKUP SPOT

You will find materials ordered on the countertop to your immediate left in the East Room for any materials you have ordered from S. Kay. Due to the volume, we couldn't fit them in the usual drawer. All orders are in brown envelopes with your name on them. Orders include:

- Disciples in Reflection (designated packets)
- Exploring the Sunday Readings
- Jesus: A Historical Perspective (first issue)
- Designated Stewardship Service Booklets
- The Word Among Us (two-month substitution for Share the Word which is discontinued)

There are extra Stewardship as well as Disciples in Reflection booklets on the table near the Parish Office.

ATTENTION ALL ND FUNDRAISER VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to everyone that came out and supported the Men's Club-St. Vincent Notre Dame Athletic Fundraiser. It was a great success this year. We are inviting all volunteers from that night to our wrap up party on March 13 in the Scout Lodge at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and food will be provided that night.

EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 per plant. We will remember the deceased at our Easter Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below: (Please Print)

Name of Loved One(s): _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Donation: \$ _____

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I received a community in action." Blake P.
"I let my older brother play my gameboy." Wesley G.
"Made blanket for Project Linus." Allison B.
"Donated hair to Locks of Love." Julia N.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Confirmation is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Those Confirmation candidates who did not attend the retreat in North Manchester in the fall are required to attend our own parish retreat presented by members of the Notre Dame Ministry Team. This will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center on Saturday, April 22, and will conclude after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All eighth graders are welcome.

RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sunday Preschool and Religious Education classes meet on March 5, 12, 19 and 26. Stations of the Cross for grades 1, 2, and 3 are March 5 at 4:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to join us in the Church. Wednesday Religious Education classes will meet on March 8, 15 and 22. Reconciliation for grades 3-8 will be on March 8 at 6:10 p.m. in the church.

SEEKING VBS VOLUNTEERS

Vacation Bible School is looking for GREAT volunteers. An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8, in the Spiritual Center from 6-7 p.m. At this time we will be discussing this year's activities. VBS will be June 12-16. Please call Angie Harber with questions 486-9852 or angieharber@aol.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DOUBLE ABC'S ON WEDNESDAY'S IN MARCH

Our Scott's ABC's for Education program is going great. We already have 175,000 points collected. We could possibly use these points to help update our school technology program. Desktop computers require 76,000 points, laptops are 102,000 points and "smart boards" are 60,000 points. Five thousand of those points were awarded to our school in honor of Coach Terry Coonan in a special ceremony. Thanks, Scott's and Coach Coonan.

You can help our cause by shopping at Scott's on Wednesday's in March, when ABC points will be doubled! The program runs through the end of May. Receipts can be deposited at the west door of the Church Gathering Space in the Campbell's box or in front of the school office in the Campbell's box. A special thanks to Jennifer Collins who has been counting the points and printing out spread sheets.

SAINTS SOFTBALL CLINIC

The Bishop Dwenger Softball Coaches will be offering a Saints Softball Clinic for any Girl, grades 5-8, at Bishop Dwenger. The date of the camp will be March 18 from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15 (includes t-shirt). For more information go to www.bishopdwenger.com and go to the athletic tab to download the form.

NEWS FLASH

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will now be meeting at the Life Teen House. We meet every 3rd Friday of the month at 6 a.m. A wonderful breakfast will be provided. Donations appreciated but certainly not required. The next meeting is March 18. For more information call Corbin Berkshire at 483-4369 or contact the church office.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: CARING

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
— Mother Teresa

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!

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 MARRIED/SINGLE)

JOIN US FOR MASS AND BRUNCH

The second Sunday of every month the YAL group meets for 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by a brunch at Cebolla's on Dupont. For more information, contact Jeff and Michelle Henry 490-9178, 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!

ANNUAL BISHOP'S RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 18-40 "EUCHARIST: GIFT AND MYSTERY"

The retreat is Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2 at Oakwood Inn, Syracuse, Indiana. 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.

MARDI GRAS – A TRIBUTE TO NEW ORLEANS

Thank you to everyone who made this party a success. Thank you to Julie Bryan, Tim Speer, Angie Gunkel and Nate Proulx for all of their time and hard work. The King and Queen next year are Joshua and Claire Burkhardt. We also would like to thank these businesses that donated items. Please use their services. Polar King, In-Touch Salon Spa, Mancino's, New Haven Custom Meat, Pizza Hut, Fort Wayne Internal Medicine, Popeyes, Mary Kay (Jessica Henry), Caruso's, Carmike Cinema's, Michael McNeff, Casa Restaurant, Glendarin Hills Golf, Domino's Pizza, Cakes by Margie, and the Mandarin.



Adult Classes

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.

ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans – mark your calendars for one of the following evenings of reflection: 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!



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
 Spc. Tony Christman
 Cpl. Job 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
 Sgt. Joshua Wolfram

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. Ronald Rieder, OFM, Cap., Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Huntington, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, March 7, 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.

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.

CHARISMATIC RETREAT: EXPECTING MORE –STIRRING UP THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit always has more to teach us and more to give us. This same Spirit is always nudging us to expect more gifts and more life. This weekend is meant to help stir up the “fire” the Holy Spirit wishes to give. We are privileged to have Sr. Nancy Kellar conduct this retreat this year. She is a Sister of Charity from New York City, and has headed up the Renewal in that city for many years. Besides being on the National Service Committee, she was also head of the International Service Committee in Rome. She has been mandated to preach and teach the gifts and “fire” of the Spirit, and has done so in approximately 50 countries. This retreat will be held April 7-9, at Maria Stein, Ohio, at the Spiritual Center. RSVP by March 31 or call Helen at 489-3539 or Marlene at 471-6276.

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 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.

THE DOCTOR IS IN

As part of our new full-time Catholic radio station, you can tune in and listen to “The Doctor Is In” hosted by Doctors Ray Guarendi and Colleen Mast, both authorities on a wide range of life’s challenges and difficulties, every weekday from 12 to 2 p.m. on Redeemer Radio — Catholic Radio 1450 AM.

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)
 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!



STEP UP!

It is not too late to register for the 12 week walking program, Fort Wayne Walks One Million Miles. It’s simple: Put a pedometer in your pocket to count your steps from morning until night. Pedometers are available from the office at Dawson Creek Parkview Family YMCA for \$10 after March 27. Keep a log of your steps and turn in the total steps/miles once a week in a box placed on the table in front of the parish office or record them online at www.millionmiles.org under Saint Vincent de Paul Church. We will be in the Gathering Space next weekend to register you to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the highest stepping group and individuals each week of the program. Our first week begins the day after Easter—a good day to start working off the calories from those chocolate bunnies and jelly beans. Questions? Call Betty Phillips at 490-3366.

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 KETCHUP, MUSTARD, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, AND HAND SOAP, 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!

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.

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 for funeral luncheons at the Scout Lodge can be picked up at the Spiritual Center, also. Dishes will only be kept three months after the event. They will then be disposed of.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL FISH DINNER

will be held at 2304 Lower Huntington Road on Friday, March 10, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00; Children 6-12 years \$4.50; Five and under free. Includes all-you-can-eat fish dinner (Dan's Fish Fry), potatoes, applesauce or coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the St. Therese Athletic Booster Club.

ST. JOSEPH HESSEN CASSEL FISH FRY

All-you-can-eat fish fry at St. Joseph Hessen Cassel on Friday, March 10, from 4-7 p.m. Adults \$7.00; kids \$5.50; kids under 5 free. Carry-out \$6.50. Dinner includes broasted fish, broasted potato, homemade coleslaw, applesauce, dessert, roll and drink.

ST. CHARLES FISH FRY

Sponsored by the Athletic Association. Friday, March 10, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enter through Cafeteria Door #9. Adults \$7.00; Student (K-8) \$4.00; and Preschool and Under Free. Menu includes fish, applesauce, coleslaw, roll, potato chips, Pepsi products and dessert. Carry-out available.

LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE

Need childcare in my home for 9 year old and 5 year old starting June 1. Must have own transportation. Leo area off Tonkel Road. Must be reliable and have references. Ideal for college student or high school student needing summer employment. Please call Julie at 410-6470.

DAY CARE PROVIDED

Day care provider, looking to watch 1 or 2 children in my home. Longwood Addition. Age range: 6 weeks – 5 years old. Monday-Thursday, 7:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call 312-9075 to set up interview.

CARE PROVIDED

Elder and child care provided in your home. Call 749-0298.

FULL TIME DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Will develop, maintain, coordinate and evaluate faith formation programs for grades 6 through 12. Graduate studies in theology, religious studies or ministry required. Leadership experience with youth ministry a plus. Submit resume to receive job description and application. Attn: Search Committee, Little Flower Catholic Church, 54191 N. Ironwood, South Bend, IN 46635.

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.

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.