



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

- *6:30 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Berghoff

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- *6:30 a.m. Mary Koch
- 8:00 a.m. Denny Meadows

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- *6:30 a.m. Margo Smythe
- 8:00 a.m. Lois Witte

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

- *6:30 a.m. Victor Schmit, Jr.
- 8:00 a.m. Arthur Brown

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas Romary
- *5:30 p.m. Ralph Schimmele

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

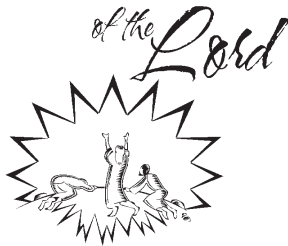
- 8:00 a.m. Gerald Gavin
- 5:00 p.m. Art Witucki

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

- 7:15 a.m. Special Int. Virgil & Monica Reinig
- 9:00 a.m. Duayne Amstutz
- 11:00 a.m. James Ball
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL

TRANSFIGURATION



FROM THE PASTOR

This is Deacon Jason Freiburger's last weekend as he completes his summer assignment here at St. Vincent's. We have very much enjoyed having Deacon Jason with us. He will be returning to the seminary at the end of August for his theological studies and will be ordained to the priesthood in the fall of 2007. We look forward to his ordination.
Fr. John



VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!!

Our 11th annual parish picnic, **Vincentfest 2006**, is set for Sunday, September 17, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. It will be located in the same area as last year's event, along the south side of the school. This year picnic will once again have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kids games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing, free balloons plus much more! We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year. This complete dinner will be available as a 3 piece serving for just \$6 or a 2 piece serving for just \$5. Carry-outs will be available, too. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and smoked sausage with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks. Entertainment scheduled this year so far includes the "Knights on the Town" jazz band and the cantors and musicians from the Life Teen Mass (aka The Life Teen Band). More information on the rest of the entertainment line-up next week.

As with prior years, we rely on your support for another successful picnic. We will again be asking for donations of a "whole lotta" cakes for the very popular Cake Walk event and desserts for the Chicken Dinner. We will also need many volunteers to help setup, work events and tear down. An announcement about the picnic will be made after all Masses next weekend and you can then come to the East Meeting Room and sign up to volunteer a couple hours of your time and buy your chicken dinner tickets. Please help make this year's Vincentfest another huge success! Mark your calendars and **"Come Celebrate Parish Community"** with your friends and family!

COFFEE & DONUTS COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Vincent's is in need of a new coffee and donuts coordinator for the fall. Coffee and donuts will begin in September after Labor Day and end in the spring. The coordinator will need to organize the schedule. It is not necessary to work every weekend; there are plenty of volunteers to help you. This is a great hospitality ministry for any Small Christian Community or for a family. If interested, please call the church office at 489-3537.

Children's Workers Needed



CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR WINGS

WINGS (Women In God's Service) is looking for childcare teachers/substitute teachers. We meet on Wednesday's from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The pay is \$15 per Wednesday. If you would like to help, please call Carrie Adams at 627-3208.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be 6:30 p.m. on Monday (Vigil), and Tuesday, August 15, at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, August 12

- 8:00 a.m. Aaron Ceckowski, Andrew Ceckowski
- 5:00 p.m. Patrick Ryan, Molly Thompson
Anthony Rossi, Catherine Martino

Sunday, August 13

- 7:15 a.m. Anthony Springmann, Sean Meehan
Will Voors, Kenneth Gase
- 9:00 a.m. Zachary Tippmann, Sarah Thill
Emily Tomlinson, Samuel Gray
- 11:00 a.m. Erin Boedeker, Justin Thelen
Bronson Hillman, Erin Grutsch

WEDDING BANS

"Let us pray for these sons and daughters of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."

- III Jeremy High and Jenna Graham
- II Nicholas Franger and Angela Lauer
- II John Nolan and Suanne Ziegler
- I Graham Lewis and Rachel Franke



NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, August 13, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

LOST AND FOUND

Found: Medjugorje rosary in the Nursery restroom. Call the church office.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Pictorial directories are in. If you had your picture taken, stop by the church office Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 4:00 p.m., to pick it up. Extra directories are available for sale for \$20.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Wanted: Part-time kitchen help. Apply at the church office.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED - MAINTENANCE DEPT.

To clean church. Flexible hours. Apply at the Church Office.



FATHER TED HESBURGH TO AIR ON AREA PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS

"God, Country, Notre Dame: The Story of Fr. Ted Hesburgh, CSC," a one-hour documentary about the life of one of this country's most respected educators and public servants who played an influential role in national and international affairs over the past 50 years, will air on two area public television stations: WFWA, Fort Wayne, at 8 p.m. August 9 and on WNIT, Elkhart, serving South Bend, at 8 p.m. on August 23.

Meetings of the Week

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

HASA – Tuesday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge

A.D.O.P.T. – Tuesday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, August 9, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MEETING – Wednesday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, August 13, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

ALL FAMILY ROSARY

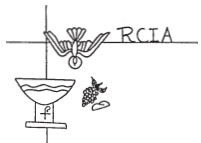
The first Sunday rosary for All Families will be at MacDougal Chapel on Sunday, August 6, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. with Father Tom Kodakassery from St. John's New Haven and Sister Rita Musante from Victory Noll attending. All are welcome.

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. It will also be a resource and network to couples contemplating adoption. Our next meeting will be August 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room. Please contact Amy Bartee at 338-1259 for more information.

HASA MEETING REMINDER

HASA (St. Vincent School's Home and School Association) is having its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the teachers' lounge. HASA is a great way to get involved in your child's school. Let's get together and plan an exciting time for our kids for the upcoming school year. Hope to see you then!



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.

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)

August 23

Session II (Church Conference Room)

August 17

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Calling all Parishioners! GOD wants YOU to be all you can be. Come join us for a weekend of spiritual growth at the Men's or Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend being held on September 9/10 and September 23/24 here at St. Vincent's.

As an added bonus, enjoy fun, food and fellowship while you get closer to God. Contact Tom Loogman at 490-7158 for your reservation on the men's weekend and Tammy Barger at 341-3021 for your reservation on the women's weekend. See you there!



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

August 6 No Life Night

August 9 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.

August 10 Pray at Abortion Clinic

August 13 Life Night: Canon Law with Fr. Mark

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM CINDY

I cannot begin to express my deep gratitude for the prayers, love and support I have received from my faith family at St. Vincent's over the six years I was blessed to serve as your Youth Director. I thank Fr. John for his trust and the resources he puts into our young people. Life Teen Core Team, without you, this ministry would not work. Thank you for being Christ to me in so many ways. Frankie and the Holy Rollers, thank you for sharing your many gifts with our teens and making me an "honorary" member (I've always wanted to say, "I'm with the band"). Teens, I especially thank you first for your enthusiastic love. And also for showing me that when we set the standard high, you not only rise to it, but you lead your peers there as well.

I love the teens and my ministry and was not looking to leave. God and Fr. Mark taught me a great deal about how to lead young people to know Christ. As I prayed before the Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament about whether to accept the new job as the Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry, I truly felt He was asking me to do this, through three holy and wise men (Bishop D'Arcy, Fr. Mark, and my husband). I cannot refuse Him, who has given me everything. When I fear I am inadequate, He reminds me that He will be the One working through me; that I have only to obey and follow His lead. I am excited yet nervous, so I ask for your continued prayers. Please pray for youth ministry throughout our diocese. I love the fullness of Truth that we have through our Catholic Church and hope to help spread that passion to our young people and channel their abundant energy to serve the Lord with all they say and do.



CATHOLIC CONCERT

Frankie and the Holy Rollers open for Popple at St. Aloysius Summerfest in Yoder. The event is from 7 – 11 p.m. on Friday, August 11, at the St. Aloysius Activity Center. Presale tickets for \$6 each are available with a limited number of t-shirts to the first 200 callers by contacting Christy Gunkel at 260-638-4960.

Tickets will also be available at the door. St. Aloysius is located south of I-469, exit 6, on State Road 1, Yoder.

AMARE VITAM ROCK-N-SOUL FEST

Saturday, August 19, Michigan City. Fr. Stan Fortuna, Crispin and more. It will rock, so be there or be square! This is an all-day (11 a.m. to 11 p.m. CST) Catholic music festival and will include events for the entire family, featuring a Vigil Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunity for Confession, speakers, and some of the best Catholic recording artists. For those interested in registering for the event, tickets are available online at <http://www.catholicyouthconcert.org>. If you would like to order via mail, please download the ticket order form from the website, and mail your form and a check to Amare Vitam, 61850 Crumstown Trail, North Liberty, IN 46554, or just send a note with the number of tickets, mailing information, check or money order. Order early and save (\$10 per adult – 11 and up; \$5 for 3 to 11). Purchase 10 and receive one free ticket. If you have any questions, call 574-232-7047 or contact Rachel at 574-210-3104 or leave a message.

END OF SUMMER FEST

St. Joseph Parish, Fort Wayne, Friday, August 18, beginning with our Teen Open Mic/Coffee House Nite. On Saturday, August 19, there will be lots of great food, games for all ages, raffles, and a rock and roll dance with the Junk Yard Band, a great way to wrap up the end of summer. Call the St. Joe parish office at 432-5113 for more information or to purchase tickets for the dance.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world. Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us; He is God with us. Seek Him without tiring, welcome Him without reserve, love Him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!"

— John Paul the Great

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Sharing a stuffed animal with my sister." Conor

"Picked up litter." Matt

"I prayed to God." Sam L.

"Praying with my family." Danielle S.

"I helped my little brother pick up his room." Caitlin S.



Religious Education

RE CLASSES TO BEGIN

Religious Ed classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m. Children who are enrolled in public schools or who do not receive formal Catholic training, should be signed up to attend Religious Ed classes. The families of those who attend must be registered in the parish.

RE REGISTRATION

All children entering grade 1 and new students to the program for grades 2-8 must be registered. Call 489-3537 ext. 204. Due to the size of the program the RE office will not place children in classes by request. Also, if your child is changing from Wednesday or Sunday, please notify the RE office. All children who attended last year will automatically be advanced to the next grade level for the same night they attended last year and do not need to re-register.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

On Sunday mornings, during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, Preschool Religious Ed classes are held in the school for children 3, 4, and 5 years of age. Those attending must have reached the appropriate age by September 1 and must be registered. Classes begin on Sunday, September 24. Enter by Door 10 near the playground. Call 489-3537 ext. 204 to register.

SACRAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

The diocese requires that before children can make their First Communion (grade 2) and be confirmed (grade 8), they must be enrolled in the grade prior to those sacramental years. This means that children must complete grade one prior to First Communion and seventh grade prior to Confirmation.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

The pictures of the First Communicants taken by Lifetouch photographers have arrived. They are in the East Room off the Gathering Space on the counter. Read the labels carefully and take only the envelope belonging to you. The photos are separated according to attendance on Wednesday or Sunday Religious Ed.

HOW CAN YOU EVANGELIZE?

Each year there are openings for catechists in the Religious Ed program. This year is no different. One of our greatest needs is for junior high catechists. The more teachers we have, the smaller and more manageable the class size can be. This, of course, is true for every grade level. Your time investment is approximately 2-3 hours of preparation at home and then actually teaching the 90 minute class. You may bring a spouse or a friend to work with you. Please pray about and consider teaching either on Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. or Sunday from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Call Beth at 489-3537 ext. 204.

BISHOP DWENGER POWER CARDS

Are now available for purchase from any B.D. Band member. Cost is \$10 each. These power cards offer year-long discounts at 18 different businesses throughout Fort Wayne. Contact Amy Winebrenner at 489-9809 or Chris Fairchild at 485-3211 for more information.

ATTENTION: BISHOP DWENGER ALUMNI

The Bishop Dwenger Alumni Association will have an informational meeting on August 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dwenger library. Any alumnus interested in getting involved in alumni activities is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to dfech@bishopdwenger.com or call 496-4706 for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

We have openings in all grades except 2nd for the 2006-2007 school year. If you are interested in sending your student(s) to St. Vincent's, please call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 212.

School Office Summer Hours:
August 7 8:00 - :30 p.m.

Orientation Day will be August 14 from 9-2 p.m. in the Student Activity Center (gym). Stop by anytime that day to see class lists. First Day for Students is August 16 from 7:45 – 11:30 a.m.



7TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Monday, August 14, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Students, please report at 4:00 p.m. to the gym. Enter through door 8. You will meet your new teachers, receive your schedules, locker assignments and combinations. The teachers will help you to read your schedules and assist you with your lock combinations as well as answer any questions you may have. Dinner will be provided. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful school year!

The Junior High Teachers

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If anyone has any gently used uniforms that they would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office. If you would like for us to sell them for you, they must be on hangers, clean and in good condition. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Crow at 637-7589.

TOOLS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Jefferson Pointe is excited to announce its first annual Tools for your School Program. Your school can win up to \$5,000. All you have to do is bring your receipts dated July 30 – September 30 to the management office. Each dollar you spend counts as a point. The management office will record all the school points. At the end of the program the top three schools with the highest dollar per student ratio will win prizes.

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!

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS WANTED

An invitation for all 5th – 8th grade St. Vincent students, not participating in a fall sport, but want some athletic conditioning for winter or spring sports: Try cross country. It builds endurance and gives you a sense of accomplishment. If you want to sign up, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3001 or at the school, 489-3537, ext. 218.

WHY SHOP THE MALL WHEN YOU CAN SHOP AT SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL?

Back to school clothing, grade school through college. Big selection and big savings. 1600 S. Calhoun Street, 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.



SHOPPING ADVENTURE

St. Vincent's Home and School Association is sponsoring a bus trip to Chicago's Magnificent Mile to "Shop 'til we Drop!" The trip will be Saturday, November 11, and is for adults only. Cost per person is \$40 and includes a continental breakfast. We will leave St. Vincent's at 6:00 a.m. and return

by 11:00 p.m. Any questions call Ann Gray, Beth Kleber or Rhonda Noll. Please email reservation requests to TheNollFamily@verizon.net. Be sure to make your reservations NOW—seating is limited!

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Most Precious Blood Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2006-2007 school year. Full and part time openings in the 3 and 4 year old classes. Please call 424-4832 or stop by the school for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have a family member who is serving or working 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
PSC Anthony G. Schuckel
Travis Davis
PFC Justin Harber
Staff Sgt. 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 Waldschmidt
PFC Justin Harber
LTJG Brandon Flores
PFC Matthew Clarke

Ensign Brandon Brooks
Lt. Teresa Frantz
Spc. Tony Christman
Cpl. Jon Till
Sgt. Ben Hermann
Spc. Derrick C. McCann
Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
Major Martin L. Fair
Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Lance Cpl. Jason Day
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter
Sgt. Joshua Wolfram
1st Lt. (LTJG) Spencer Seufert
LTJG Melissa Flores

HELP NEEDED

Christian Community Healthcare Clinic is a free clinic in Grabill. They see patients on a first come, first serve basis on Tuesday's from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. They are in need of nurses. So, if you feel a calling to minister to the less fortunate, give me a call. Deb Andrews, 489-3537.



Pantry Needs

PRODUCTS, 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!

UPDATED LIST OF 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 PANCAKE MIX, MAPLE SYRUP, LAUNDRY SOAP, MACARONI & CHEESE, CEREAL, JELLY, SPAGHETTI, CANNED MEATS and PAPER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul Store needs several volunteers to cashier Monday's, Tuesday's, and Wednesday's. Store hours are 9 – 5 p.m. Choose your own hours. Call 456-3561 or stop in at 1600 S. Calhoun Street.

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS HOLDS

OPENING CONVOCATION MASS

The University of Saint Francis will hold its Opening Convocation and Mass on Wednesday, August 30, at 11 a.m. in Hutzell Athletic Center. Students, faculty and staff will be in attendance at this annual event that inaugurates the beginning of the academic year. The celebrant will be Bishop John D'Arcy, along with the university's new Chaplain, Father John Stecher. Following the Convocation and Mass, the campus community will join in a picnic lunch together on the lawn outside Hutzell. For more information, call the President's Office at 434-3297.



Campus Ministry

JOIN ST. CHARLES BRIDGE GROUP

St. Charles Bridge is looking for bridge players for 2006-07 for fun and fellowship. Couples and singles welcome—both regular players and substitutes. We play once a month between September and November and January and May. For additional information call Ralph Violette, 490-9957 or 414-9503.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IS FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES!

A common misconception is that a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is for couples who are having difficulty in their marriage. In actuality, it is for couples who want to make good marriages into great marriages! Want a great marriage? Call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 for more information or visit our website at www.wvme-ni.org for more information. There is still room available for the September 22-24 weekend in South Bend and for the November 17-19 weekend in Fort Wayne.



A WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH JULIAN OF NORWICH



Presented by Sister Rosellyn Theisen, SND Need a boost? A little time to yourself? Direction? Meet Lady Julian, an anchoress, a spiritual guide and counselor. She comforted the sorrowing and discomfited the complacent. Julian's influence became a river of faith for those seeking God. She is

a warm and approachable companion for the mystical journey.

Date: August 25 -27, 2006

Place: Lial Retreat Center for the Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo, Ohio, a sacred space and place of natural beauty located 85 miles from Fort Wayne near White House, Ohio.

Cost: \$125 includes program and materials, 2 nights lodging and all meals

Register: \$40 Deposit by August 18th. Check made payable to Michelle Lallow 489-6921 or Pam Vincent 489-6276. Call with questions. Don't miss this time away!!

PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION WITH CLAY – AUG. 14-18

Spend a week working with clay and with contemplation. You do not need to have experience with clay to make this retreat. Jerry Lapp who has taught art at Eastern Mennonite University for a number of years will be your presenter for this week. For more information or for registration call John XXIII Center in Hartford City (765) 348-4008.

TOO BUSY TO PRAY – AUG. 24

Come together with a group of people two Thursday afternoons or evenings a month to journey together in prayer. Afternoon sessions are from 1:30 - 3:30, evening sessions are from 7 – 9 p.m. There will be opportunities for faith sharing, shared prayer and suggestions for praying based on Scripture. Various methods of prayer will be presented as well as a chance to experience different prayer rituals. You will go home each week with ideas on how to pray while you are in your own environment. This is a 20-week session lead by Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC. Call John XXIII Center for more information or registration (765) 348-4008.

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 September 8-10, 2006. For information, call 485-1944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

CHRISTOPHER WEST TO SPEAK IN VAN WERT

Come hear Christopher West's discussion about "God, Sex, and the Meaning of Life, an Introduction to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body". Christopher West will be at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Van Wert, Ohio, on September 18, from 7 – 9:30 p.m. This seminar is free. Please contact the St. Mary's Rectory at 419-238-3979 for more information. You may also learn more about Christopher West at his website: www.christopherwest.com.

BD CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR

Tables are still available for the 15th annual Bishop Dwenger Craft Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 11. Contact Terry Luebke at 483-5750 or email angelsbein@aol.com.

PARISHIONERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

We, at St. Vincent's, would like to assist active, registered members in their search for employment in these difficult economic times. We ask employers who could use someone with the specific trades noted to give consideration to the following individual:

Male, 52, looking for full-time employment. Have over 20 years of restaurant experience and can also run a cash register. If you can help, please call Tim at 490-2291.

This is a service to assist and not an endorsement from St. Vincent de Paul Church.

HELP WANTED

The Bishop Dwenger Development Office has an immediate opening for a full-time assistant. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is essential. Interested candidates should submit their resume to Dennis Fech, Director of Development, 1300 E. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 or email dfech@bishopdwenger.com.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION AVAILABLE

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend seeks to fill the position of Principal of St. Aloysius School in Yoder, Indiana. Please contact Associate Superintendent, Rebecca Elswerky, at 422-4611, ext. 3305, for more information regarding this position.

PASTORAL CARE SECRETARY

Saint Anne Home is looking for a part-time pastoral care secretary. The person must be a practicing Catholic, a Eucharistic Minister or willing to be, have computer knowledge, particularly Microsoft Word, Excel and Access, minimal bookkeeping, have interest in meeting the spiritual needs of our residents and be able to communicate with volunteers and coordinate their services. Hours generally will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Applications accepted Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m. at 1900 Randallia Drive, or fax your resume to 483-1525.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Childcare needed for twin boys, 8 months old, one day a week (preferably Thursdays) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Starting September 7th. References required. Please contact Kim at 416-0224 (evenings), 497-8101 (daytime work), or 705-2465 (cell anytime).

IN NEED OF CHILDCARE?

Accepting children for a full time childcare in a positive, safe, Christian environment. Previously experienced from infants to 9 years old. CPR certified. References available upon request. Call Stacey at 637-3308.

CARPENTERS FOR HIRE

Need a new roof, siding, deck or room addition? Experienced father and son team. Reasonable rates. Call Bob at 489-8397 or 416-4014.

PARKVIEW YMCA PRESCHOOL

The Parkview YMCA is now offering morning and afternoon options for Preschool. The YMCA utilizes the "Creative Curriculum", a nationally developed program that offers preschoolers learning through spirit, mind, and body. Four and five year olds can meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in either the morning or afternoon. The two and three year olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays. Enroll now for the 2006-2007 Parkview YMCA Preschool. For more information pick up a brochure at the YMCA or contact Tina Finet at 497-9996 or tina_finet@fwymca.org.

KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON

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