

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

LABOR DAY

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Nielson Family
Eleanor Dryer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

*6:30 a.m. Mary Stock
8:00 a.m. Meghan Sarrazine

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

*6:30 a.m. Kristine Bowling
8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowers **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

*6:30 a.m. Bernice Schuller
8:00 a.m. Garet Byrd

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:00 a.m. Lindsay Hatch
*5:30 p.m. Mary Beeler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00 a.m. Ronald P. Clark
5:00 p.m. Donald Parker

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:15 a.m. Edna & George Piepenbrick
9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Hamrick
11:00 a.m. Ronald Schmitz
12:45 p.m. Lynn Neat
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

There will only be one Mass on September 3 for the Labor Day Holiday, which will be at 9:00 a.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving to honor the nation's workforce both past and present.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Miles Bobay, Brian Downey
5:00 p.m. Russell Coonan, Michael Deprez
Jessica Heise, Brittany Grant

Sunday, September 10

7:15 a.m. Lindsay Freimuth, Max Roesler
Kylie Stevens
9:00 a.m. Nicholas German, Will Voors
Anthony Springmann, Gregory Kaiser
11:00 a.m. Kendra Giant, Melanie Heiny
Dillon Oswald, Molly Khorshid

WEDDING BANNES

"Let us pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, will be lead by the Holy Spirit."

III Julian Webb and Katie Amstutz
III Chad Grabner and Angela Fry
II Adam Falbe and Sarah Frisinger
I Scott Arnold and Elizabeth Steininger

MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to Loraine Payonk, mother of Karen Martino and Robert Payonk.; Jim Bulfin, father of Mary Ann Von Rohr; Bernard Hatfield, spouse of Ursula Hatfield and father of Shelley Schaefer; Rosemary Berghoff, sister of Dolly Coonan; Joan Barile, mother of Sandra Budzon; Stephen Beck, son of James and Patricia Beck; Wilma McHenry; Marcellus Dahm, father of Mary Binns and Tom Dahm; Mary Smith; Glenn Wright, father of Carrie Adams; Ted Ream, father of Karen Richardville; and Nicholas James Barton, infant son of Jason and Melissa Barton.



ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Schedules are ready and can be picked up in the ministers' sacristy.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office no later than Monday, October 9. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session; however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible.

Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

12:45 P.M. SUNDAY MASS

Because of the large number of people attending the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, we are adding another Mass effective Sunday, September 10th. **The Mass will be at 12:45 p.m., and not 12:30 p.m.** This later Mass time will help ease the flow of traffic in and out of the parking lot. The 12:45 p.m. Mass will remain until we begin the summer schedule at the end of April 2007.

USHERS NEEDED

We could use several ushers to cover 12:45 p.m. Sunday Masses. Both men and women are invited to volunteer for this ministry of hospitality. An usher will work about two or three months per year. Please call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 to volunteer or obtain more information.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

In addition to our Saturday morning confessions (8:45 – 9:45 a.m.), we will offer the opportunity for confessions every Thursday, effective August 31, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Father Christy will be in the Reconciliation Room.

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, September 10, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Copies of the Fall 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 Men's CRHP weekend.

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. This year's picnic will have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kid's games, cake walk, youth games, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing, and new this year...the "BIG SLIDE" 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. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carry-outs will be available, too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available. Tickets will be available after all Masses every weekend before the picnic. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwursts with chips, popcorn, ice cream, free lemonade, coffee and soft drinks. Entertainment scheduled for this year's picnic includes the "Knights on the Town" jazz band and the Life Teen Band. Also, new this year is Science Central's "**Science 4 You**" outreach program, fun and exciting science demonstrators.

We can still use your help! If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer and missed the signup last weekend you can come to the East Meeting Room after all Masses and fill out a volunteer form or call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings. Mark your calendars and "**Come Celebrate Parish Community**" with your friends and family at **Vincentfest '06!**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. Vincent's July 2006 Collections – Five Weeks
 Total Collection in Envelopes \$ 221,155
 Total Collection in Loose 11,200
 \$ 232,355
 Average Weekly Collection \$ 46,471
 Project Solidarity for the Poor \$ 7,187
 Capital Improvement Envelope \$ 2,127



Meetings of the Week

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, September 5, at 6:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 6, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 SCHOOL BOARD - Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY – Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND – Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, September 10, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



CHOIR NEWS

Have you considered singing in the choir? The Adult choir will begin on September 7 at 7:30 p.m. No prior choir experience is necessary and **all are welcome** (high school age and older).

ATTENTION ALL MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Monday, September 11, will be our first meeting for this school year. Please plan on attending. The meeting is in the scout lodge at 8:00 p.m.

“THE WORD TWO BY TWO” WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will resume our fall session by studying The Great Adventure Series: Matthew, His Kingdom on Earth. Our first session begins September 12 at 8:45 a.m. in the East Meeting Room. The session is 24 weeks long. Materials must be ordered so call Sue Ann Till at 437-4904 for information or to sign up.

WINGS 3

It's time to fly again! **WINGS 3** is a faith sharing group for women of all ages. We will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Life Teen House beginning September 14th. Our study this fall will be *Praying with Vincent de Paul* by Thomas McKenna. We'd love to have you join us! Please call Marilyn Fisher (489-6917) or Carol Miller (627-2456) to register.

CPR/AED TRAINING

A session on this life saving technique will be offered on Saturday, September 30, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. To sign up, please call Deb Andrews 489-3537. There will be a small nominal fee.



HARVEST HOUSE FESTIVAL

Ft. Wayne Harvest House Fall Festival is Wednesday, September 27, at Immaculate Conception Church, Diamond and Oak Streets, Kendallville. Mass is at 11:00 a.m., with dinner and entertainment to follow. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$10 per person. All reservations are final and must be paid. RSVP by September 16 to 483-7252. We will meet at the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and carpool.

YOUTH MINISTRY

September 3 No Life Night
 September 6 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 September 7 Pray at Abortion clinic, 9:00 a.m.
 September 10 Life Night 2006 Fall Kickoff
 All high school teens welcome! Come check us out!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 17-19 Fall Retreat

OUR TEENS LOVE TO EAT!

We need parents and others who are willing to be on teams to provide food for Life Nights. If you can help about every 5 weeks, please contact Tracy.



For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Tracy Sines at 338-1263 or Tracy 1892@aol.com.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER NEEDS SITTERS

Our goal is pro-life! We need help with babysitting and receptionist work. High school students can fulfill service hours. Located at 2112 Inwood and 823 Webster. Call Nancy, 486-0640.

SAT PREP COURSE

Bishop Dwenger High School will again offer an SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on September 19 and running through November 2. Classes run from 6-7:30 p.m. The 14 sessions include diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The fee is \$150 and includes the text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne/Allen County Area. For more information and registration, please call Pat Wilson at 496-4700.



NOTRE DAME & LUERS/DWENGER FANS

Listen to the action of Notre Dame vs. Penn State this Saturday, September 9, and the excitement of Luers vs. Harding on Friday, September 8, at 6:55 p.m. and Dwenger vs. South Side on Friday, September 15, at 6:55 p.m. on Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio 1450 AM – your source for Catholic sports.

COMMITTED PRAY-ERS NEEDED

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration.

We are looking for volunteer pray-ers to commit to an hour especially between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please contact Beverly Lowery at 348-6833 or 489-2638 (evenings) if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.



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 SPAGHETTI, LAUNDRY SOAP, JELLY, PORK 'N BEANS, PAPER PRODUCTS, PANCAKE MIX, MAPLE SYRUP, LAUNDRY SOAP, MACARONI & CHEESE, CEREAL, and CANNED MEATS, 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!

HOLY HOUR

Fr. Daryl Rybicki will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:15 p.m. Fr. Rybicki is Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne. 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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Help pick up trash at the cemetery." Frank V.
"I talked to daddy, and went to bed on time." Madison K.
"Putting the silverware away." Alyse J.
"I made a habit of giving 10% of my allowance to church every week." Monica C.
"Paying attention in middle school." Nic D.
"I prayed that we would find a cure for cancer." Abby L.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE CLASSES TO BEGIN

Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m., mark the beginning of RE classes for children in grades 1-8. Those who are enrolled in public schools or who do not otherwise receive formal Catholic training should be attending RE. The families of those who attend must be registered in the parish.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS **AN URGENT CALL TO CATECHIZE**

Can you be of help to the Religious Ed program? We are in need of 8 catechists for Sunday afternoon in grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and one for Wednesday. If you are an aspiring education major, teaching in the RE program provides an excellent opportunity to gain experience. If you are willing to share your love of God with children, teaching experience is not necessary. A love of the Catholic faith and a desire to share it are required. Many beginners feel they do not know enough to join the program as catechists; however, they soon realize that being knowledgeable is not nearly as important as having a desire to share the faith. Most catechists say they learn a great deal as they plan and prepare lessons. Moreover, you will find that the children hunger (just as we do) to learn more about Jesus and His Church. Bring a spouse or friend to assist you, and come aboard. Call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204. If you cannot volunteer, please pray that others will step forward.

PRESCHOOL AND RE REGISTRATION

During the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, children ages 3, 4, and 5 may attend classes in the school if they have reached the designated age by September 1. Classes begin on Sunday, September 24. Call Tami 489-3537 ext. 235 to register.

All children entering grade 1 and new students to the RE program must be registered. Due to the size of the program, we do not place children in classes by request. Also, if your child is changing from Wednesday or Sunday, please call. Those who attended last year will automatically be advanced to the next grade level and do not need to re-register. Call Tami at 489-3537 ext. 235.

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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Any eighth grader in the parish who would like to assist with the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 17, should meet with Bruce Cadwell in the East Meeting Room after Mass to sign up. Volunteers will help with small children's games, moon bounce, the joust, sucker tree, bean bag toss, etc. If you are unable to help on Sunday, you can assist with set up on Saturday or tear down later Sunday evening. Bruce Cadwell 484-0078.

SPANISH TEACHER SOUGHT

The school is looking for a certified teacher of Spanish to cover a maternity leave beginning Sept. 21 and continuing until the middle of December. The position consists of three 7th grade classes and two 8th grade classes. It would also include basic language introduction to sixth graders. Contact the school office at 489-3537, ext. 213 or drop off a resume.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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



PLAYGROUND ASSISTANT NEEDED

The school is in need of a playground supervisor to work each day from 10:30 to 12:30 monitoring the students at recess. If you are interested contact the school office at 489-3537 ext. 213.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: TRUTHFULNESS

"I pray without ceasing now. My personal prayer is: Make me an instrument which only truth can speak." — Peace Pilgrim

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

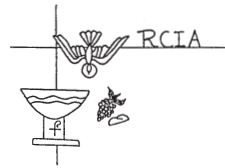
Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there 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)

September 14 and 28

Session II (Church Conference Room)

September 21



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.

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:

Steve Masters Degree, teaching experience. Skills include: excellence in communication, public speaking, leadership training, event planning and organization as well as spiritual direction and consulting. Call 260-450-1146.

This is a service to assist and not an endorsement from St. Vincent de Paul Church. Submit to the church office in writing or by e-mail stvincentchurch@hotmail.com:

1. Position you are seeking (excluding qualifications)
2. Full name and phone number

CLEANING AVAILABLE

Are you tired and would like a little bit of free time? Let me help you with your cleaning needs. Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Please call Jodi at 627-0523.

PART TIME HELP WANTED

Beauty Supply Store needs part time help, 12-18 hours. Call Theresa 413-5648.

ST. MARY'S LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

St Mary's Parish, Avilla, 40th Annual Labor Day chicken barbecue and festival, September 4, 11:30 – 5:30 p.m. Bingo, games, raffle, rides, fun for everyone! Silent auction and crafts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR OUR LADY

from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, at the parish hall of Our Lady of Good Hope, 7215 St. Joe Road. The Legion of Mary invites everyone to celebrate Mary by praying a Rosary with slides, a pot-luck dinner, door prizes, live music and a short talk about the Legion of Mary. There will be games for kids, too! To come, please phone Connie Acierto at 486-1001 by September 5 to say 1) the number coming, 2) ages of children coming, and 3) what dish you will bring to share. For questions, call Connie or Gloria Dodd at 373-1237.

FALL FESTIVAL

The 59th annual St. Therese fall festival sponsored by Verizon will be held on Saturday, September 9, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Kid's games and food booths open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Madeline's Toybox will play for the kids at noon and 3:30 p.m. Live auction from 1 – 3 p.m. 25 cent bingo from noon to 3 p.m. Dinner grilled up by the Holy Name Grillers from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mass at 5 p.m. Come out and enjoy faith, family and fun.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FESTIVAL

will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. Friday is "adults only" from 7:30 – 11:30 p.m. and Saturday is "Family Day" from 12 noon until 11:00 p.m. with food and drink concessions all day. Bar-B-Q Chicken dinner, live music and raffle.

DO YOU NEED CHILDCARE?

Full-time reliable childcare available for ages 5 and under. 25 years of experience caring for a small group of young children in my safe, clean and loving home. Plenty of St. Vincent references available. Call Joyce 482-7141.

ANNUAL CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

Sunday, September 10, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, Country Road 400S, Ege, IN (4 miles west of LaOtto).

37TH ANNUAL FESTIRAMA

St. John's, Payne, Ohio. Sunday, September 10, 11:0 – 5:00 p.m. Home Style ham and chicken dinners. Bingo, quilt raffle, games, Kraft Korner, silent auction.

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council #11043 serving both Most Precious Blood Parish and Queen of Angels Parish on Saturday, October 14, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Most Precious Blood Catholic School Gymnasium, 1529 Barthold (S.E. of Spring and Sherman). \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (under 12), children under three free. German food, beer, wine and music provided by George Berger.

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.

ATTENTION: CRAFTERS

Queen of Angels Rosary Society presents its Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 11. Set up begins at 6 a.m. Teardown after 2 p.m. Open to shoppers from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Eight-foot tables rent for \$25 each. 65-70 tables. Handicapped accessible. Breakfast, lunch and concession items available. Serving crafters lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. Call Paula Johnson at 484-2035 or Judy Roeger at 436-5172.