

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**TODAY: AUGUST 31****St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection****PFO Trash Bag Sale**

- 1:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball Practice in Gym
- 1:30 p.m. Crossroads of America in Fr. Conen Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Spanish Theology Class in Library
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir in Adult Learning Center
- 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Social in Social Room
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Open Basketball in Gym

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 1 LABOR DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Office & School Closed

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 2

- 10:00 a.m. Rosary at Jean Duncan's Home
- 1:00 p.m. Rosary in Chapel
- 3:00 p.m. Jr. Hi Youth Council in School
- 7:00 p.m. First Tuesday Book Club in Library

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 3

- 3:00 p.m. Hi School Youth Council in School
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 427 in Social Room

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 4

- 2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Gr. 1) in Social Room
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Gr. 3) in Social Room
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in Fireplace Room

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 5

- 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 6

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Prep. Baut. In Social Room
- 11:00 a.m. Quinceanara in Fr. Conen Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir in Adult Learning Center
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Youth in Social Room

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 7**SMRE Registration after all Masses in Church**

- 12:00 p.m. Mass followed by the Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. St. Peter Claver in Library
- 1:30 p.m. Crossroads of America Band in Fr. Conen Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Theology Class (Spanish) in Library
- 5:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir in Adult Learning Center
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class in Fr. Conen Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Open Basketball in Gym

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**TODAY: AUGUST 31**

- 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Lawrence
- 10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Caring Friends During Recent Illness by Pat & Ray Williams
- 12:00 p.m. Becky Caito (Anniv) by Joe Caito
- 6:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the Spanish Community (Spanish Mass)

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 1

- 6:45 a.m. Communion Service in Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls
- 5:30 p.m. Paul Adams (Death Anniv) by Bea Adams Family

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 2

- 6:45 a.m. Communion Service in Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Paul Ruegamer by Al & Marie Donahue
- 5:30 p.m. Bob Yelinek by John & Candy Brady

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 3 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

- 6:45 a.m. Communion Service in Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of John Brown by Rosalie Stricker
- 5:30 p.m. John Volz by Sally Hogan

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 4

- 6:45 a.m. Communion Service in Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Weinman Family by Rosalie Stricker
- 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Bob Yelinek by St. Vincent de Paul

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 5

- 6:45 a.m. Communion Service in Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Bill & Jeanette Brown by Rosalie Stricker
- 5:30 p.m. Tony Negron by Mike & Rosemary Coraggio

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 6

- 8:00 a.m. Marian & Jimmy Rooney by Herb & Zelda Rennie
- 4:15 p.m. Confessions in Church
- 5:00 p.m. Richard Bottin (Death Anniv) by Ruth Buneing

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 7

- 8:00 a.m. Larry Alexander by Ladies Auxillary K of C
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Hufnagel by Hufnagel Family
- 12:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Lawrence
- 6:00 p.m. Juan Jose Hernandez by Ana Lila Galeno

BECOME A RADIOACTIVE CATHOLIC, Tune in to Catholic Radio 89.1FM

REMINDER: All Bulletin articles and inserts are due in the Parish Office, in writing, no later than 9:00 Monday mornings.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(Please use your contribution envelopes)

DON'T MISS OUT ON A DAY OF FUN

Mark your calendars for this year's Fall Festival on October 11. The FALL FESTIVAL will include fun for all ages including new ethnic foods, BINGO, a variety of music and entertainment, a basketball tournament, and activities and games for children of all ages. There will be Raffle Baskets from baby items to body care and carpenter's tools and a Bazaar for shopping. Please join us on October 11 from 11.00am - 4.30pm for the festival and for the adult gathering from 7:30pm – midnight. Plan to join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

Are you a Catholic and don't know what you believe?

The Benedict Inn in Beech Grove is hosting a four session seminar on Catholic identity and doctrine. There will be four difference speakers and four different topics. Come for one, or come for all. Much more information is available on line at benedictinn@benedictrinn.org or by calling 788-7581.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY
COLLECTION**

Next weekend is the 5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Please use the envelope attached to this week's bulletin for your donation. May God bless you for your generosity.

LOOK FOR LECTORS

I would like to increase our lector base for all Masses. If you are interested in this ministry, or would like more information prior to making your decision, please give me a call, Annette Hall, 585-8083 (H). Thank you!

EXCITING NEWS!

The Fr. Beechem Scholarship volunteer meeting is kicking off on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. @ Lori Clyne's house. Contact Lori at 523-8520 or email @sclayne2@comcast.net if you are ready to help with this wonderful event! More information to follow!

**ST. VINCEN DE PAUL
FIRST FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk 2008 is scheduled to occur on Sept. 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Washing Washington Park, 3130 S. 30th St. Register by using info@SVDPindy.org giving your name, address, phone, email, council/conference, and T-shirt size. For additional information contact Don Striegel, 924-5769.

2008-2009	
Total Collections	
Week of August 24	\$15,212
Children's Collection	\$ 9
Comparison to budget thru July 31	
Actual	\$72,777
Budget	\$72,336
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 441
Capital Balances as of 6/30/08	
Parish Debt	\$367,491
Total Legacy for Our Mission	
Pledged	\$1,725,135
Received	\$1,064,290
Unpaid Balance	\$ 660,846
Net Available to St. Lawrence	
Pledged	\$1,374,333
Received	\$ 897,574
Unpaid Balance	\$ 476,759

50/50 \$1 CLUB

The holder of envelope #365 **did not** contribute to the drawing for August 17. The pot was \$1,343 which will be added to next week's collection

50/50 \$5 CLUB

The holder of envelope #1368 **did not** contribute to the drawing for August 17. The pot was \$1,930, which will be added to next week's collection.

40 DAY'S FOR LIFE SEPT. 24 TO NOV. 2, 2008!

You might say, "I would never have an abortion, but how can I say it is wrong for someone else?" Go to:

www.priestforlife.org or www.silentscream.org to get answers to that question and more. If you are suffering the after affects of an abortion, there is love, support, and forgiveness at www.rachel'svineyard.org. You are not alone! Let us all prepare our hearts and minds to pray and fast for an end of abortion, and healing of those who suffer from it. If you are unable to join us outside the abortion facility, spend an hour of Adoration in our Chapel. Pray in a quiet spot at home or work. Maybe you could pray a family Rosary daily. Fast from food, TV, video games, coffee or lunch out. Be creative, but be involved.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Lectors Eucharistic	R. Longwell, D. Harlen, M. Longwell, 1 volunteer J. Schneider, J. Lee B. Harlen, M. Benson, J. Scheider, 4 volunteers
8:00 a.m.	Hospitality Lectors Eucharistic	J. Dammann, O.J. Leidolf, I. Moellman, K. Bertsch, T. Moloney S. Smith & P. Donahue D. Drzewiecki, G. Currie, J. Busch, M. Royce, 3 volunteers
10:00 a.m.	Hospitality Lectors Eucharistic	M. Kempf, A. Rodger, J. Kukolla, B. Huck, C. Allspaw BJ Pfeiffer & C. Roberts MM Harris, L. Schulties, M. Rapp, B. Siertle, 3 volunteers
12:00 noon	Hospitality Lectors Eucharistic	R. Unseld, R. Chavez, 2 volunteers K. Lyghtel & D. Moloney S. & F. Miller, P. Johnson, T. Layden & 3 volunteers

LABOR DAY MASS & BREAKFAST

St. Lawrence is hosting the Labor Day continental breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on September 1. Entry to hall is now handicap accessible at the East entrance with additional access on the West side. Please join fellow parishioners from St. Andrew & St. Matthew.

LADY BOWLERS NEEDED

St. Lawrence sponsors a Ladies Bowling League which meets at Hindel Lanes, Thursday at 9:30 from August to the beginning of April. It is a fun league and a good way to meet and make new friends. You don't have to be a pro, just come and join the fun. If interested call Dorothy Tinch, 545-8366 or Emily Perkins 546-4065. For you Moms who have children in Kindergarten the hours work out great, 9:30 – 11:30. The 2008-2009- season will begin August 25. Hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

WAREHOUSE VOLUNTEERS St. Lawrence's regular shift to work at the St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center is scheduled for Sept. 6. Come one, come all!! We especially need drivers and helpers to help pick up donated items on the truck route. The more driver teams we have, the more items that we can pick up to serve the poor. Call Joe Carey at 849-7040.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

INDIANAPOLIS CRISIS OFFICE

Catholic Charities Indianapolis Crisis Office needs donations of NEW socks and underwear for adults and children, all sizes. These desperately needed items are distributed every day and to thousands of families each year. Donations can be dropped off at 1435 N. Illinois, Monday through Thursday, or to make other arrangements contact the program at pcolbert@archindy.org.

LOST & FOUND: If you lost an article at the Parish Ice Cream Social, there are few found in the Parish Office. Please call or drop by to claim your missing item.

SERVER SCHEDULE

For August

Names not available at the time of sending the bulletin to the publishers

**THIRD ANNUAL INDIANA CATHOLIC
MAN'S CONFERENCE**

Men, mark your calendars now and join three national Catholic speakers, and over one thousand men, for the Third Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, "LION'S BREATHING FIRE," on September 27 at the Indiana Convention Center. For more information or to register, go to:

www.indianacatholicmen.com or call 924-3982 or 888-0813.