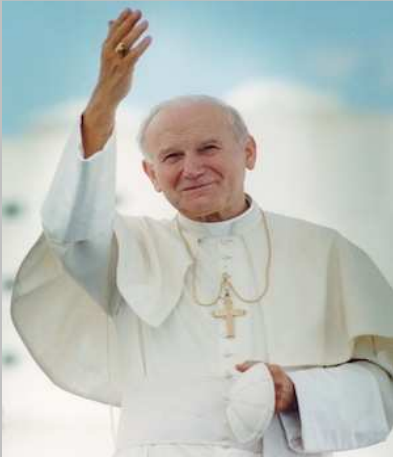


# FORT WAYNE CAMPUS & YOUNG ADULT NEWSLETTER

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*"Right from the beginning of my ministry in St. Peter's See in Rome, I consider the message of Divine Mercy my special task. Providence has assigned it to me in the present situation of man, the Church and the world. It could be said that precisely this situation assigned that message to me as my task before God."*-

**Pope John Paul II- Nov. 22, 1981**



*"Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears-Pope John Paul II*

## Pope John Paul II's Beatification & the Divine Mercy Message

Pope John Paul II was just beatified on May 1<sup>st</sup>, Divine Mercy Sunday. This also happens to be the same feast day that he died on 6 years ago on April 2, 2005.

When Pope Benedict made the beatification announcement a year ago on Divine Mercy Sunday, he spoke of mercy being "the core of the Gospel message and the name of God Himself, the face with which He reveals Himself in the Old Testament and fully in Jesus Christ, the Incarnation of creative and redemptive love." He also reminded the faithful at that time that John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, and did so on the day the Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska, was canonized in 2000 (Saint Faustina died in 1938 and is known as the messenger of God's Mercy, since it was through her *Diary* that the message of mercy came to be known to the world).

Benedict continued in his address "...everything the Church says and does, shows that God has mercy for man. When the Church must call attention to an unrecognized truth, or a good betrayed, it is always driven by merciful love that all people might have life and have it abundantly (cf. Jn 10.10). From Divine Mercy comes hearts that are pacified, and then comes true peace in the world, peace between peoples, cultures and religions."

He concluded by saying, "Like Sister Faustina, Pope John Paul II was in his time an apostle of Divine Mercy. Many noticed the remarkable coincidence that when he closed his eyes to this world on the evening of Saturday, April 2, 2005, it was on the eve of the second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, and also at the same time as the Marian devotion of the first Saturday of the month. His message, like St. Faustina's, leads us back to the face of Christ, the supreme revelation of God's mercy. Constantly contemplating that face: This is the legacy that he has left us, which we welcome with joy and make our own."

*Want to find out more about "Divine Mercy"?*  
*Check out this website: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/>*

*"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God... Be apostles of Divine Mercy under the maternal and loving guidance of Mary."*- Pope John Paul II

# FORT WAYNE AREA YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: "FORT WAYNE AREA CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS"

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO THE EVENTS BELOW



## St. Paul of the Cross "Light" ("Living in God's Holy Truth") Young Adult Group"

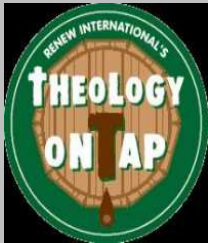
**TGIFF (Thank God its First Friday)-** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm-at St. Paul of the Cross in Columbia City. Gather every first Friday for a night of catechesis. For more information about this event or group contact Jessica at [jesshopes@aol.com](mailto:jesshopes@aol.com)



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Young Adult Group

**Tin Caps Game- May 12<sup>th</sup>**- Meet at the North Gate on Jefferson Blvd between 6:50 and 7:00pm. The game begins at 7:05.

**Rediscover Catholicism- May 26<sup>th</sup>**- 7:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Meet in the Mother Teresa Room at 7:00pm.  
For more information about the events above or this group contact Abbey at [aemallo@gmail.com](mailto:aemallo@gmail.com)



## Theology on Tap

**Theology on Tap- May 19<sup>th</sup>**- 7:00-9:00pm-Young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to our first Theology on Tap session of the summer. It will be held at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits 1915 S. Calhoun St., Downtown Fort Wayne. Dr. Gloria Dodd from the University of St. Francis will be speaking on the Blessed Mother. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Facebook Group: "Theology on Tap- Fort Wayne, IN"



## St. Vincent's Young Adult Group

**Tin Caps Ball game- May 31<sup>st</sup>**- the game starts at 7:05pm We plan on sitting in the outfield grass. Visit the Tin Caps site: <http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/schedule/index.jsp?sid=t584>. Select your tickets now and be ready to enjoy the game with some priests from the diocese. We enjoyed our time last year with Bishop Darcy and Fr. Jason. Contact Jason Cabral ([corpo.di.christi@gmail.com](mailto:corpo.di.christi@gmail.com)) when you buy tickets, so he can get a head count.

*If you would like to help start a group in your parish or on your campus, or if you are in a group and would like it listed on our website or in our newsletters, please contact one of the staff members:  
Allison Sturm, [asturm@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:asturm@diocesefwsb.org) or Mike Gibson, [mgibson@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgibson@diocesefwsb.org)*

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