



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 22, 2017

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation:
Classes resume in January. St. Vincent de Paul site classes are Sundays at 10:45am, and on Wednesdays at 5pm at St. Patrick.

Men's Scripture Sharing: Saturday 8:30am in the Round Table Room

Praise & Worship: Tuesday 7pm, St. Vincent site

Food Pantry: Tues. & Thurs. by appt.

Knights of Columbus: Second Wednesday, 7:30pm in the multipurpose room off the parish hall

Bulletin Mail List: Call us to have a bulletin mailed or e-mailed.

Televised Mass: View a taped Mass on Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Friday 9am, or Sat. 10:50am.

Adult Faith Formation at St. Vincent: Sundays at 10:45. New topic starts January 8.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant: Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA): Those interested meet with Dr. Green at 4pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office for additional information.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for individual confessions.

Marriage: Contact parish office no less than six months prior to wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Please contact us before a surgery, during hospitalization or if experiencing a change in health.

Hospitalized/Homebound Ministry: Please call the office and we will arrange for Eucharist.

Funerals: Please contact us before or after contacting the funeral home.

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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Shepherd

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WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

JANUARY 22, 2017

Parish Mission Statement

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a Christian community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service.

Parish Vision Statement

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is called by its Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to serve his people through living the message of the Gospel, giving service to the poor, comforting the suffering, and providing strength through the Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. We strive always to meet the needs of the broader community through a variety of ministries which reach out through our parish family to those with whom we live, work, and play. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we seek to establish and maintain a lifelong and vital relationship with him so as to grow each day in knowing, loving, and serving the Lord and one another.

PARISH COUNCIL

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K of C Corner

“This is precisely the time when Catholics need to step up and more fully exercise their responsibilities as citizens for the common good. It is time for more—not less—Catholic involvement in the life of our nation.”

“The Catholic Vote”
by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
Columbia Magazine, Dec. 2016

Please hold in Prayer: Ann McCloy, Bob Fleming, Ella Kenny, Franny Welgs, Eric Moomey, Gordon Hohlbein, Virginia Lopez, Binkowski Family, Dick Coughlin, and the sick and homebound.

Year End Statements

Contribution statements will be printed on request. Please call the office for yours.

RCIA

RCIA meets at 4:00pm on the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Finance Meeting (rescheduled)

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30pm

Children’s Sacramental Prep

Thursday, February 2, 6pm

Scrapbooking Scheduled

The K of Cs will host all-day scrapbooking at St. Vincent de Paul Hall on Saturday, February 4.

Reminder for Your Calendar

Everyone is invited to a free community supper at the Shepherd United Methodist Church on the second Wednesday of every month. The meal will be served from 5:00-6:30pm and you are invited to bring a nonperishable food item for the St. Vincent Food Pantry.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, January 23

Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 24

Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27

Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mk 5:1-12a
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 15, 2017

St. Patrick Cemetery \$ 15.00
Improvement Fund \$ 3.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Jan. 15	\$ 3,666.69	\$137,194.71
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 145,000.00</i>

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Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women (all dioceses of Michigan) invites all women to attend their convention on April 21-22, at the Holiday Inn Near U of M in Ann Arbor, just off US 23. The theme is Lead Me Lord, Renew My Strength. The day and a half event (Friday & Saturday morning) will have some great speakers, liturgy (Bishop Cistone will concelebrate), raffles, vendors, banquet, and Irish fun! Speakers: Fr. John Riccardo, Fr. Patrick Gonyeau (Evangelization), Mr. Bill Richart (Divine Mercy), Mrs. Katie O'Mara (testimony), and Fr. Patrick Maher.

For detailed information, call or email Rita Maher at 989-635-7072, rfmaher48453@yahoo.com

Catholicism and Other Denominations **50 years of Dialogue**

500 years ago this October, Martin Luther lit the fuse on the explosive Protestant Reformation. It has been over 50 years since Pope Paul VI and the Council Bishops gathered at Vatican II and promulgated the Decree on Ecumenism. This signaled a major shift in our attitude toward other Christian denominations. This seminar will look at developments in Christian dialogue and cooperation, plus offer an outline of the background, beliefs and practices of other denominations.

Presenter: John Schultz Date: Sat., Feb. 11
Time: 9am—3pm Cost: \$35
Location: Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St.,
Saginaw
Registration: Feb. 1 Deadline. Call 989-797-6607

Scriptural Retreat

Rising above Divisions in the Church

In preparation for Lent, this retreat will provide meditations on the first four chapters of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Portions of these chapters provide the second reading at Mass during winter Ordinary Time (A cycle), and focus on factions and divisiveness in the Corinthian community. Are there things like this in your community that need the healing touch of Christ? This retreat will include times of silence.

Presenter: Fr. Bill Taylor Date: Feb. 17-19
Time: (Social Fri. 6pm) Fri. 7:30pm — Sun. 11am
Cost: Includes four meals and 2 receptions
\$165 semi-private/\$180 private/\$95 Commuters
Location: Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St.,
Saginaw
Registration: Feb. 8 Deadline. Call 989-797-6607

Adult Faith Formation

An adult Faith Formation discussion group led by parishioners is underway. The theme is *Living Out Your Faith in your Family Life*. Family can mean everyone currently living in your household and/or extended family. Join us!

Peace,

Mary

"Open" Hours at St. Vincent Church Site

A decision was made by our Pastoral Council at the November 8 meeting to open the St. Vincent de Paul Church site for private prayer Monday through Friday, 8:30am—3:30pm.

Coming Soon on EWTN

TV Cable Channel 153 / Dish 261 / Direct TV 370

Death as a Salesman. What's Wrong with Assisted Suicide? What's the difference between helping someone die and helping someone who is dying? Monday, Jan. 23, 6:30pm, 30 minutes.

Opening Mass of the National Prayer Vigil

March for Life. Thurs., Jan. 26, 5:30pm, 2 hours.

March for Life. Live. Fri., Jan. 27, 9am, 8 1/2 hrs / Fri., Jan 27, 10pm, 2 hrs. / Sat., Jan. 28, 12am, 6 1/2 hrs. / Sun., Jan 29, 9:30am, 6 1/4 hrs.

No Greater Love. After finding out he was nearly aborted, Deacon Julio reflects on his call to priesthood. Sunday, Jan. 29, 3:45pm, 15 min.

The Face of Mercy. 1 hour documentary on the origins of the Divine Mercy devotion and its impact on several Catholics. Sun., Jan 29, 10pm / Thurs., Feb.2, 5am / Sat., Feb. 4, 4pm.

Part Time Position at Nativity of the Lord, Alma

Nativity Parish is seeking a pianist or organist to play for weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, quinceaneras, and perhaps rehearse weekly with cantor.

Successful candidate will be proficient in playing and have keyboard flexibility with styles ranging from Classical to Contemporary; and be able to sight read new score with relative proficiency.

Experience preferred in accompanying choir and congregation, and a knowledge of the purpose and function of music in Catholic Liturgy.

Email letter of intent, resume, and three letters of recommendation by January 31 to

Fr. Nate Harburg
Nativity of the Lord Parish
510 Prospect Ave.
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