



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 29, 2017

The Fourth 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.

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 to arrange for Eucharist.

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

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

168 E. Wright Avenue
Shepherd

Phone: 989-828-5720
Cell: 989-285-5081
FAX: 989-828-4652

stvincentdp.com

Dr. Jerome Green
Pastoral Administrator
drjeromegreen@gmail.com

Fr. Fred Kawka
Sacramental Minister

Mary Moomey
Director of Faith Formation
sweetmsst@yahoo.com

Joshua Lukens
Director of Music
jelukens@gmail.com

Joyce Riley
Secretary/Bookkeeper
joyceworking@yahoo.com

Steven Gall
Director of Maintenance

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 29, 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

pcsvdp@gmail.com

Walter Ballauer Sue McQueen
Jerry Degruise Tom Moomey
Kaye Hemerline Craig Shanteau
Sue Hohlbein Helen Thrush
Bev Kalmar Kaylie Willoughby
Don Kenny

FINANCE COUNCIL

svdpfc@gmail.com

Bill Daniels
Doug Duffy
Marie Green
Brent Moegenborg
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Mary Lou Willoughby

K of C Corner

“We are called to reach out to and welcome Catholics who seldom or no longer practice their faith.”

“Learning the Faith and Living the Faith”
by Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori
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, the sick and homebound, and the family of Maxwell Lehigh. Max passed away last Saturday. May perpetual light shine upon him.

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.

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. Thursday evening smorgasbords at the Methodist Church resume in March.

Prayer Opportunities

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 31

Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

Friday, February 3

Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 22, 2017

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
Improvement Fund	\$	13.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
Memorial Donation	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	41.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Jan. 22/Christmas	\$ 4,389.00	\$141,583.71
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 5,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 150,000.00</i>

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

www.saginaw.org

The **OCM Music Workshop for wedding music** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Church in Shepherd that was canceled due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for Mon., Jan. 30 at 6:30pm.

You must be registered to attend. Please call the Office of Liturgy, 989-797-6665 or email: smeyers@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

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

Part-time Office Positions Open in Alma

Nativity of the Lord Parish is seeking a part-time **secretary** to assist in the parish office. This person must be available Tuesday—Friday (28 hrs/wk). The Parish Secretary will be the main point of contact for parishioners and other visitors. The secretary will have a basic understanding of all aspects of the parish in order to direct callers and visitors to the appropriate staff members. The qualified candidate will also have primary responsibilities particularly in the area of maintaining calendars and communications. Knowledge of all components of Microsoft Office is a must and Google will be helpful. To apply send a cover letter and resume by February 6, 2017 to: Nancy Schultz, Nativity of the Lord, 510 N. Prospect Ave., Alma MI 48801 or email nschultz@nativityparish.net

Nativity of the Lord Parish is seeking musician (pianist or organist) to play for weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, and quinceaneras. Rehearse weekly with cantor or record music for them to practice at home. Possible other ministry tasks. Contact Fr. Nate Harburg: [989-463-5370](tel:989-463-5370) or frnate@nativityparish.net

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

CROPWALK UPDATE

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry received a check this week from Church World Services in the amount of \$500.00. This is St. Vincent DePaul's share of the 25% that is returned to our local community from the Annual Shepherd CROPWALK Against Hunger that was held last fall. I would like to thank everyone who helped organize the walk, those who walked/ran/rocked, those who sponsored walkers and those who prayed for the success of the walk. We live in a truly generous community. THANK YOU! Marcia L. Griffin

Children's Sacramental Preparation Program

Eleven of our young parishioners are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at Nativity of the Lord Parish (St. Mary Church), Alma. Holy Eucharist will be Sunday, May 7 at our St. Vincent de Paul site. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their preparation. They are:

Noah Clevenger	Madison Moeggenborg
Blake Crawford	Meghan Moeggenborg
Maddisen Fox	Michael Pung
Jack Krafft	Kaylee Radtke
William McDonald	Emma Wiltse
	Kaden Yuncker

The remaining sacramental preparation classes at our St. Vincent site (from 6-7pm) are

February 2	April 20
February 16	April 27
March 2	May 4
March 16	

In addition to the classes, there will be a retreat at Nativity of the Lord Parish, St. Mary Church, Alma, on Friday, April 21, 4:00-8:00pm.

If your child misses a session, please contact Faith Formation Director Mary Moomey to schedule a make-up session.

